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coming back. There is also a reduced rate on the New York Central and also on the Pennsylvania Railroad from the place of departure to Chicago if three or more people travel together both ways. Return from California is the same fare by way of Los Angeles on the Santa Fe, but is a little higher to come back by way of Portland, Oregon. These tickets are good for 6 months from time of departure.

Those desiring further information contact the undersigned.

Levi Hufford
R. 1, Bringhurst, Indiana

MINISTERIAL LIST CHANGES

The telephone number of Bro. W. A. Beckner is changed to PA 3-5793. Having moved, the address of Bro. Willard Wrightsman is now R. 3, Box 200, Goshen, Ind., 46526. His phone number remains the same. The address and telephone number of Bro. Marion Kessler has changed to R. 4, Box 183, Delphi, Ind., 46923, phone Buck Creek JU 9-3053. The telephone number of Bro. Archie Bayer has changed to 884-5818.

NEW TESTAMENT UNCLAIMED

Last spring, at one of our meetings before Annual Meeting, there was a small New Testament, including the Psalms, size 4½ x 6½ x ½ left at our church house without any name in it. It is nearly a new book. We have tried to find the owner here in Indiana but have failed. The owner may have it by contacting us and claiming it.

Jesse Wagoner

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Florida	Feb. 15
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Palestine, Ohio	Apr. 25
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas	May 2

OBITUARY POEM

ONE BY ONE

As one moves farther along the years
He knows what is meant by this valley of tears;
Every so often as time goes on
He hears the sad news that some friend is gone;
Like leaves in the autumn that fall from a tree,
They quietly drift to eternity;
One by one they slip away
To the far-off shores of a newer day.

But it's only a cycle, so why should we grieve,
The time will come when we all must leave;
So instead of repining in mood so gray,
We should gently prepare for this going away;
Leave all in order just as we do
When we're faring forth on some voyage new,
Then wait with a smile whate'er may betide
The reunion with those on the other side.

Selected by Fairy Cook
1211 W. Main St., N. Manchester, Ind.

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OBITUARIES

DAVIS—Sister Martha Susan, daughter of Giles and Lucinda (Fisher) Hodges, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, July 15, 1870, and departed this Nov. 6, 1963, at the age of 93 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

She was united in marriage to Bro. William R. Davis, who preceded her in death Nov. 16, 1937.

For over 45 years she was a faithful member of the Pigg River Old German Baptist Church, and attended church services as long as health permitted. It was her privilege to attend the Love Feast a few weeks before her passing.

Sister Davis had been in failing health some time, but was only in Franklin Memorial Hospital 3 days before her

passing, which was caused by heart failure. In March, 1963, she called for the elders and was anointed according to the Scriptures.

She was preceded in death by her husband and 1 son, Lewis. Left to mourn her departure are 3 sons: R. Giles, W. Clarence, and Jesse Davis; 3 daughters: Mrs. Marvin Beeghly, Mrs. Joseph E. Tignor, and Mrs. Ben F. Renick, Jr.; 1 sister, Mrs. Charlie Hall; 1 brother, G. Walter Hodges; 13 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 9, 1963, at Arrington-Bussy Funeral Chapel, by Elder Alfred Austin and the undersigned, assisted by Ministers Ira Hoy and Clarence Moyers of the Church of the Brethren. Text used: Mark 14:3-9. Hymns used: "We Are Going Down The Valley" and "My Heavenly Home." Burial was made in the Davis family cemetery. May our loss be her eternal gain.

E. W. Rutrough

PROCTOR—Alta Marie, daughter of Elder Amos A. and Sister Dollie M. (Smith) Barnhart, was born Dec. 24, 1910, near Centropolis, Kansas.

A very short warning of the one step between her and death came in a car and train accident on Nov. 6, 1963, near 10:50 a.m., causing instant death. She was on her way home from leaving her mother with her father at the hospital in Ottawa, Kansas, 24 hours after his operation. The accident occurred just a few blocks from the hospital. At her passing she was 52 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

Her concern in life was more for the welfare of others rather than for herself. She always had a friendly smile for everyone she met, and that smile will be greatly missed by all who knew her, especially her surviving immediate family.

Survivors are her husband, Irl H. Proctor; 2 sons: Harland Lee and Lester Eugene; 1 daughter, Donna June Humerickhouse; her parents; 1 sister, Mrs. Donald (Freda) Churchbaugh; 5 grandchildren; and 2 nieces: Janet and Connie Churchbaugh. She was preceded in death by one grandson in infancy.

Funeral services were conducted by Minister Thomas Ingle from Towners Chapel, Ottawa, Kansas. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery nearby.

The Family

SLOTHOUR — Ida Benedict, passed from time into eternity at her home near Marion, Franklin Co., Penna., Nov. 12, 1963, at the age of 87 years, 10 months, and 1 day. Her health had been failing for several years, and she had been ill for the past 6 months.

She was born Jan. 11, 1876, near Ringold, Md., a daughter of Elder John D. and Susan Good Benedict. While yet a young maiden she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, in which she remained faithful until death. On Sunday, Oct. 14, 1962, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, to her great comfort.

She was united in marriage to Harry M. Slouthour on Dec. 22, 1898, who preceded her in death April 8, 1961. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter.

Surviving are these children: Clarence A., Miss Rhoda E., and S. Roy Slothour; also 4 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Harry G., Ezra G., and David G. Benedict; and 1 sister, Miss Elizabeth G. Benedict. A son, Charles B. Slothour, passed to the Spirit World in Jan., 1922, near his 22nd birthday.

Her husband and her were called to the office of the visit many years ago, serving faithfully and untiringly as long as health permitted. Our sister possessed unusual literary talent, and was a mother in Israel indeed, as is testified by her children and grandchildren taking up the cross early in life.

Brief funeral services were held at the home, after which the cortege pro-

ceeded to the Browns Mill meeting house, where further services were conducted by Bro. Ray L. Strike, Elder Chas. M. Hackman, and the undersigned to a large assembly of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Scriptures used were Psalm 90 and 2 Cor. 5:1. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the family plot in the cemetery adjoining the meeting house, there to await the glorious summons from on high.

I. P. Benedict

WISE—Ruth Margaret, oldest daughter of Frank and Ida (Miller) Harter, was born in Carroll Co., Indiana, Aug. 28, 1897, and passed away at her home near Pyrmont, Ind., Nov. 18, 1963, at the age of 66 years, 2 months, and 21 days.

On Feb. 8, 1922, she was united in marriage to Carl Wise. To this union were born 3 children, 2 sons and 1 daughter.

On Sept. 20, 1953, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which Faith she faithfully lived until called to her eternal reward.

Mother suffered a severe heart attack in Florida, Jan. 4, 1963, which left her in failing health. Again, on Oct. 11, she became ill. Hospitalization and all medical treatment failed to restore her weakened body. Another sudden heart attack was too much for her, and she peacefully passed into eternity when her Master called.

Mother spent all her married life in this community, sharing the joys and sorrows of all she knew. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her loving counsel and tender compassion. She bore her illness with great patience, never wanting to become a burden.

Surviving are her companion; the 3 children: Bro. Robert W., Bro. Ralph D., and Sister Helen C. Shively; 6 grandchildren; 1 brother, Willis Harter; and many nieces and nephews. One infant grandson and 1 sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, Nov. 21, at 1:30 p.m., in the North Fork Church, by Elder Lester Kinzie and the undersigned, to a large congregation who had assembled to pay their respect to one whom they loved. Burial services followed at the Maple Lawn Cemetery at Flora, Indiana.

Morris B. Wagoner

RENICKER — Frederick H., son of Levi and Eliza (Boomershine) Renicker, was born March 5, 1877, near Wabash, Wabash Co., Indiana.

He passed away at his home in Laketon, Ind., on Nov. 23, 1963, at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

When a boy he moved with his parents to Jasper County, near Rensselaer, Ind. On Sept. 4, 1897, he was married to Minnie Gratner, who passed away June 9, 1899. To this union was born 1 son.

On Oct. 21, 1900, he was united in marriage to Cassie Metzger. 8 children were born to this union, 1 son and 7 daughters. In the year of 1906 they moved to Carroll Co., near Pyrmont, Indiana, and in 1910 they came to North Manchester, where he spent the remainder of his life.

His companion, Sister Cassie, passed away Feb. 13, 1917. Again, on May 13, 1918, he was united in marriage to Clara Metzger, who came into the home to care for the family. To this union were born 4 daughters.

Brother Fred was the youngest of a family of 10 children, 8 sons and 2 daughters, all who preceded him in death. He lived to be the oldest in years.

He leaves his loving companion; 10 children: Bro. Elmer, Sister Lulu Hines, Sister Mary Frantz, Sister Nora Yoder, Floy, Flora Beachler, Kathryn O'Hara, Ruby Swihart, Jean Shoemaker, and Joan Austin; 25 grandchildren; and 38 great-grandchildren.

Two sons and one daughter preceded him in death: Vernie, Floyd, and Sister Elsie Brubaker.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1899, to which he lived a faithful member until death.

April 29, 1963, he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort, and a feeling he was ready to go.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 25, in the North Manchester church by Elder Morris Wagoner and the undersigned, to a large congregation of relatives and friends. He will be greatly missed by the family, the Church, and friends. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Glenn Metzger

SNYDER—Barbara M., daughter of Abram and Barbara Miller Kolp, was born in Salunga, Lancaster Co., Penna., on Aug. 2, 1893, and died in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, on Nov. 24, 1963, at the age of 70 years, 3 months, and 22 days.

She spent all of her days in the northwestern part of Lancaster Co., where she was born, except for two extended visits recently with her son, Arthur, in Texas.

In 1917 she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church by the rite of baptism, and has been a member of this district until the time of her passing to the eternal world.

On Nov. 18, 1915, she was united in marriage with Earl S. Snyder. Bro. Earl passed away on Dec. 11, 1962. This union was blessed with 3 sons who, with 5 grandchildren, survive. The sons names are Harold H., Warren W., and Arthur A.

The funeral was held on Nov. 30, at 2:00 p.m., in the Old German Baptist Church near Lincoln, by the undersigned and Elder H. L. Rumble. Scriptures used were Psalm 23, Job 14, and Heb. 4. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Chas. M. Hackman

KINGERY — William M., was born April 17, 1879, in Franklin Co., Virginia, and departed this life Nov. 24, 1963, at Lawrence, Kansas, at the age of 84 years, 7 months, and 7 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mr. J. R. Kingery.

At the age of 18 he came to Kansas and spent most of his life on his farm near Overbrook, Kansas.

In 1902 he married Nancy E. Terwillegar, who preceded him in death. To this union were born 5 children, 3 daughters and 2 sons.

At an early age he joined the Washington Creek Church of the Brethren and was made deacon in 1923. He was a devout and faithful member and loved nothing better than to be doing something for his church.

He is survived by his 3 daughters: Mrs. Florence Bond, Mrs. Mabel Disque, and Mrs. Myrtle Kampscheroder; 2 sons: Everett and Lonzie Kingery; 2 sisters: Mrs. Florence Sink and Mrs. Lula Ikenberry; 1 brother, Walter Kingery; other relatives; and a host of friends.

Everett Kingery

LANDES—William Edgar, was born Sept. 29, 1890, to William and Lucinda (Smith) Landes on a farm near Englewood, Ohio. He lived in this area most of his life until his marriage.

In 1925 he accepted the Lord as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

On Sept. 29, 1928, he was united in marriage to Eva Ruth Gantt. To this union 4 children were born: Norman Lee, who died at birth, Sister Kathleen Barnhart, Sister Marilyn Balsbaugh, and Brother Donald E. Landes.

The family lived on the farm where he was born until 1936, when they moved near Bradford, Ohio. In 1948 the family moved to Whittier, Calif., and came to Modesto a year later, remaining here until his death.

He had been in failing health since January, 1961, and received much comfort from the anointing of oil. He was very patient during his illnesses, never complaining. His Master called him Home on Nov. 25, 1963, at the age of 73 years, 1 month, and 27 days.

Survivors are his beloved wife, Sister Eva; their 3 children and 11 grandchildren, who were a source of great joy to him; 1 brother, Daniel Landes; 2 sisters, Emma Hess and Alice Aukerman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were 2 brothers, Webster and Albert Landes; and 2 sisters, Vinnie Deeter and Clara Buechly. His brother, Oliver, followed him in death 12 hours later.

We will always remember him for his special touch of humor, and his love for composing and reciting poetry. He loved his family dearly, and had many friends in all walks of life.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto Old German Baptist Church by Elders C. J. Rumble and John Brubaker, on Nov. 29, at 10:30 a.m. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

LANDES—Samuel Oliver, son of Elder Wm. and Lucinda Landes, was born Sept. 26, 1895, near Englewood, Ohio. He grew to manhood on the farm, but not being so very robust, he left for New Mexico soon after marrying Jennie Flora.

There was one daughter, Phyllis Jean, born to them after returning to Ohio. After a few years, he again went west, finally locating at Panorama City, Calif.

He developed a small business, which supported him until the death messenger called on Nov. 26, 1963, just 12 hours after hearing of the death of his brother, Edgar. His age, at his passing, was 68 years and 2 months.

He leaves his wife, Marjorie; 1 daughter, Phyllis Turner; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Emma Hess and Alice Aukerman; and 1 brother, Daniel Landes.

Services were conducted at Clausen Funeral Home, Ojai, Calif., Nov. 30. Burial was made in Ojai cemetery near his nephew, Albert Deeter.

Daniel Landes

GARBER — Ada May, daughter of David and Leah (Frantz) Flory, was born near Camden, Preble Co., Ohio, Oct. 28, 1877. She passed from the scenes of time Nov. 26, 1963, at her home, having reached the mature age of 86 years and 29 days. She was the last of her family.

Oct. 28, 1897, she was united in marriage to George G. Garber, with whom she joyed and sorrowed for over 64 years. They established their home in the Wolf Creek district. This union was blessed with 5 sons and 4 daughters, 8 of whom survive. Her husband and son, David, preceded her in death.

At about 16 years of age she chose "that good part" and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained steadfastly faithful until the end. In August, 1924, she with her husband were chosen to serve the Church in the office of deacon, which she ably performed as long as strength permitted. Realizing the uncertainty of life, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil.

The children remaining to "sorrow not as those who have no hope" are: Cecel Flora, Oscar J. Garber, Leah Denlinger, Cora Wolf, Elmer D. Garber, Raymond H. Garber, Earl J. Garber, and Myrtle Strike, together with 34 grandchildren, 66 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

"She lived to serve."

Funeral services, conducted at Wolf Creek on Friday, Nov. 29, by Bro. J. W. Miller and the home brethren, were attended by a large crowd of sympathizing friends, after which her mortal remains were laid to rest in Eversole Cemetery.

The Family

FLORA—Dr. John A., was born near Flora, Indiana, on Dec. 29, 1892. He passed away Nov. 30, 1963, at Holston Valley Hospital, Kingsport, Tenn., at the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 1 day.

Dr. Flora received his high school education at Flora, Ind., and then attended various schools of medicine prior to entering his life's work in Flora. He first practiced in his home town for something like 14 years, beginning in 1920 and continuing to 1933.

In 1934 he with his family moved to Kingsport, Tenn., where he resided until his death. He had a large circle of friends both here and in Tenn., and many sought his help for their various afflictions. He gave his entire life to his profession, being in his office until the night before he died.

In 1931 he was united in marriage to Lydia Oyler of Flora, Ind., she being the daughter of Ammon and Betty Oyler. Three children were born to them, who survive. They are Jerry L. Flora, Dr. Don A. Flora, and Harriet Warren. Also surviving, besides his companion, are 4 grandchildren, and 1 sister, Mrs. Ada Booth.

Funeral services were held at the Leiter Funeral Parlor in Flora, Ind. on Dec. 3, with the Minister, Milton Craig, of the Christian Church of Flora officiating. His body was laid to rest in the Moss Cemetery just southeast of Flora. Thus closes the page of another life.

Glenn Oyler

SHULER—Samuel Ethie, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Parillee (Montgomery) Shuler, was born on Feb. 25, 1892, in Jewell Co., Kansas, and passed away at the hospital in Modesto, California, on Dec. 5, 1963, at the age of 71 years, 9 months, and 10 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Wood Colony, at the age of 26, to which he lived faithful until death.

In March of 1932 he was united in marriage to Ruth Brockway. She preceded him in death on March 19, 1949.

He was again united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Moss on Feb. 19, 1958. One son, Owen Samuel, was born to this union.

He came to California as a young man in February of 1911. He worked as a milker on dairy ranches, and later came to Stanislaus County, where he worked at land leveling. In later years he did painting and farming.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, and son, Owen; 1 stepson, Gerald Wolfe; 1 foster stepson, Graydon Brockway; 1 foster stepdaughter, Sister Jessie Neilson; 3 brothers and 5 sisters: Alice Woodbridge, Noah Shuler, Rose Powell, Sister Edith Heinrich, Sister Ruth Shuler, Ray Shuler, Sister Elsie Flory, and Brother Ezra Shuler; and 15 stepgrandchildren.

His parents, 2 brothers, and 1 sister preceded him in death. He had been in failing health for about one year before the Lord called him home.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church, Dec. 9, 1963, to an attentive audience, by Brethren Howard Oyler, Aaron Miller, and the undersigned. Text: 1 Thess. 4:14. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

C. J. Rumble

BOWMAN—Alva E., son of David and Barbara Metzger Bowman, was born Sept. 7, 1876, near Silver Lake, Indiana. He passed away Dec. 11, 1963, in Paradise, Calif., at the age of 87 years, 3 months, and 4 days.

He leaves his wife, Betty, 4 daughters, 2 sons, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters.

Services were held Dec. 14 in the Paradise Chapel of the Pines. The body was laid to rest in the Paradise Cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

HOCKMAN—Ida May, daughter of Milton H. and Sarah Ellen Detrick Hockman, was born Dec. 28, 1884, in Clark Co., Ohio, and departed this life at 1:45 a.m., Dec. 15, 1963, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 17 days.

She had been in ailing health for several years and critically ill one day. Shortly before her passing she called

for the elders and was anointed according to Gospel teaching.

She was baptized May 24, 1914, at the Donnels Creek district of the Old German Baptist Brethren, living a devout and Christian life until the Lord called her to return home.

Her life was spent in thinking of the welfare of the Church, her aged parents, her family, and all whom she could assist.

She was the youngest of 3 daughters, Elnora Shoup preceding her in death in the year 1918.

Lovingly she will be remembered by 1 sister, Ada; 3 nephews and 2 nieces: Kenneth Shoup, Carl Shoup, Ellen Eikbery, Willard Shoup, and Eunice Peters; 6 great-nephews; 6 great-nieces; 11 great-great-nephews; 14 great-great-nieces; and a host of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. in Donnels Creek church with Maple Grove ministers in charge. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns selected were: 421 for the short service at the home, 443 and 403 at the church, and 384 at Meyers Cemetery where the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Henry Skiles	$ 2.50
Mrs. Bessie Frantz	5.00
Earl Crist	2.50
I. C. Boone	132.50
Dale Rumble	2.50
A. J. Miller	10.00
Edwin Gascho	2.50
Josiah Beckner	7.50
Jerry Cable	2.50
Abram Hess	100.00
Mrs. Edna Cartwright	5.00
Don Brenneman	2.50
L. W. Shultz	2.50
Mrs. Annie Toms	2.50
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Mrs. Roy Godown	2.50
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.50
Mrs. Opal Stainbrook	2.50
Harry Hoover	2.50
Thelma Booker	2.50
Willard Beam	2.50
Fairy Cook	2.50
Lee Garber	5.00
Donald Sullenberger	5.00
I. T. Frantz	2.50
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Chas. B. Kimmel	7.50
Arthur Rule	7.50
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Ralph Moon	5.00
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O. L. Garber	3.00
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H. F. Brubaker	111.50
Nora Goll	5.00
Ida Puffenberger	2.50
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Mrs. Wm. Neff	2.50
Geo. Slothour	2.50
Will Peters	12.50
John Frantz	10.00
R. W. Flory	25.00
M. D. Welk	5.00
Glen Calloway	2.50
Floyd Barton	47.50
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Melvin Denlinger	5.00
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those who have not yet renewed their subscription. While most of our subscribers have already sent their subscriptions in, there are perhaps several hundred who have not sent us word as yet. We feel that in a majority of cases this has been overlooked, and we will look forward to hearing from you promptly about this matter.

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Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana .. Apr. 25
Palestine, Ohio ..... Apr. 25
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas ... May 2
Falling Spring,
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania . May 2
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio ... Sept. 19
Mexico, Indiana ..... Oct. 3

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OBITUARY POEM

PERFECT THROUGH SUFFERING

God never would send us the darkness
If He felt we could bear the light;
But we would not cling to His guiding hand
If the way were always bright,
And we would not care to walk by faith,
Could we always walk by sight.

'Tis true He has many an anguish
For your sorrowful heart to bear,
And many a cruel thorn-crown
For your tired head to wear;
He knows how few would reach Heaven at all
If pain did not guide them there.

So He sends you the blinding darkness
And the furnace of seven-fold heat;
'Tis the only way, believe me,
To keep you close to His feet;
For 'tis always so easy to wander
When our lives are glad and sweet.

Then nestle your hand in your Father's
And sing, if you can, as you go;
Your song may cheer someone behind you
Whose courage is sinking low;
And—well, if your lips do quiver,
God will love you the better so.

—Author unknown.
Selected by Annie M. Wise
Modesto, California

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OBITUARIES

HIRT—Elder Ira, son of Daniel B. and Mary C. (Frantz) Hirt, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, Aug. 31, 1873, and passed away from labor to reward in the farm home of his youngest son in the morning of Oct. 31, 1963, at the advanced age of 90 years and 2 months.

He had been in failing health physically, yet retained his mental faculties to the end. His cheerful disposition was an endearing bond to all whom he met.

On Feb. 27, 1895, he was united in holy matrimony with Rosella Riffey, who preceded him in death Aug. 25, 1960. This was one of his greatest tests of faith, as they had shared with each other the joys and sorrows of a closely knit wedded life for 65 years.

To this union were born 4 children. One daughter, Florence Alma, preceded him in death July 5, 1910, at 5 months of age.

He leaves to mourn his passing: 3 children: Edna M. Armstrong, Elmer R., and Frank L.; 6 grandchildren; 24 great - grandchildren; 1 sister, Susie Shoemaker, age 99 years; several nieces and nephews; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

He came to Anderson Co., Kansas with his parents at the age of 13, where he lived his active farming life, with the exception of 2 years in Johnson Co., Kansas. He was obliged to give up farming because of broken health in 1945, and they moved to Harris, Kansas.

In early manhood he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren

Church, to which he held faithful until death. In May, 1906, he was called to the deacon's office; May, 1924, to the ministry; advanced to the 2nd degree in 1934; and ordained in 1936.

He had been in Anderson County Hospital 3 weeks, where he called for and received the anointing service, which strengthened his faith to patiently wait until the Lord called for him. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

After short services at his son's home, where he died, the funeral was at the Cedar Creek meeting house, Nov. 3, at 2 p.m., by Brethren Alva Riffey and Clyde Hirt. Text used: 2 Tim. 4:6, 7. Hymns used: 491 at the home, 483, 552, and 556 at the church, and 498 and 499 at the grave. Burial was made in Bethel Cemetery.

The Family

MOORE—David Alan, son of Virgil W. and Jean (Hippensteel) Moore, of North Manchester, Indiana, was born Nov. 12, 1963, and departed this life at 4:35 p.m., on Dec. 2, 1963, at nearly 3 weeks of age, in the Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind.

His passing occurred because of a kidney disorder. Surgery was performed but to no avail. He was a precious little bundle who "budded" on earth to "bloom" in Heaven.

He leaves to mourn his departure his parents; his grandparents: Roy and Bea Hippensteel and Sister Bessie Moore; great-grandmother Emma Brindel; great-grandfather Bro. Joel Wray; and a host of other relatives and friends.

There were short graveside services at the Old German Baptist Cemetery near North Manchester, conducted by Minister Warren Lewis and Elder Glen Metzger, on Dec. 4, at 10:00 a.m. He was laid to rest beside his grandfather, Bro. Orville Moore.

The Family

BEERY—Margaret Elisabeth, daughter of William and Augusta Hissong, was born Oct. 30, 1899, in Miami Co., Ohio, and lived most of her life in this vicinity.

She passed away on Dec. 21, 1963, near Homestead, Florida, after having been struck by a car on the highway, at the age of 64 years, 1 month, and 21 days.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her Savior, and was a member of the Salem district of the Old German Baptist Church at her passing. She was always concerned for the welfare of the Church and did what she could for its cause.

On May 24, 1924, she was united in marriage with Lawrence W. Beery, of near Union, Ohio. To this union were born 6 children who survive: William, Joann Hege, Ruth Ritter, Paul, Naomi Bauman, and James. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren.

She was of a family of 9 children, of whom 4 survive: Erma Betz, Ruth Groves, Howard, and Floyd. Also surviving is her stepmother, Mamie Hissong.

The family lived near Union, Ohio, where they farmed and engaged in various Church work. She was a kind, loving, and industrious companion and mother and was always concerned for the children and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. at the Salem meeting house, by the home brethren, from St. John 11:28. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery, Englewood, Ohio.

John H. Flora

BLOCHER—Sister Emma, eldest child of William and Mary (Stouder) Bainter, was born near Goshen, Indiana, Jan. 13, 1885, and peacefully answered the call of the Master Dec. 25, 1963, at her home, making her sojourn in life 78 years, 11 months, and 12 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1901, to which vow she lived faithful until the end, leaving us many examples of faith and patience.

She was united in marriage to LeRoy Blocher on Sept. 29, 1911. To this union were born 6 children. The surviving children are: William, Edna Metzger, Walter, Mary Bowerman, and Ray. She is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Elizabeth Neher, Jesse, David, and George Bainter, Mabel Nead, and Laura Rockwell; 22 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were: 1 son, Joseph, in infancy; 1 brother, John Bainter, in 1935; 1 sister, Martha Bainter, in 1925; and 1 granddaughter, Carolyn Metzger.

She and her companion were called to the office of the visit in Oct., 1915. Their married life was spent in the near vicinity of the Eel River church, where she was a faithful attendant.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on Saturday, Dec. 28, 1963, in the North Manchester meeting house. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

FISHER—Oscar Abram, youngest son of Abram and Mariah (Eikenberry) Fisher, was born Oct. 5, 1885, near Cerro Gordo, Illinois. He had been in failing health for over two years, and after a short illness of about one week he peacefully passed away on Dec. 26, 1963, at the age of 78 years, 2 months, and 21 days.

He was united in marriage to Anna Myrtle Bowman on Feb. 25, 1914, in the state of Michigan. The first two years of their married life were spent on a farm near Flora, Indiana. In the spring of 1916 they moved to a home near Modesto, Calif., where they were living when he passed away.

This union was blessed with 2 sons: Bro. Earl R. and Bro. Marion W., 4 daughters: Sisters Ruth Wise, Marjorie Bauman, Inez Oyler, and Irene Edgecomb. Besides his companion and the children, he leaves 19 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and a number of other relatives and friends. One grandson, Philip Leslie Edgecomb, preceded him in death in the year of 1946.

In the year of 1914 he accepted his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful until death. In 1938 he was elected to the office of deacon in the Church, and faithfully served in this capacity as long as his health permitted. During a previous illness he called for the elders and was anointed with oil, as instructed by the Apostle James, from which he received much comfort.

He was of a very pleasant disposition, with a ready smile, and always willing to help others in need. He loved to attend Church services and all of her activities. The family will long cherish his fond memory, and we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the West Modesto church, Dec. 29, 1963, by the home ministry, attended by a large congregation of relatives and friends. The text chosen: 2 Tim. 4:7, 8. Hymns selected were: 452 and 483 at the church, and 456, 499, and 455 at the Wood Colony Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

WELLS—Stella Emma, daughter of Elder Henry and Frances (Lybrook) Rinehart, was born near Lawrence, Kansas, April 22, 1884, and departed this life Dec. 28, 1963, at the age of 79 years, 8 months, and 6 days, at Mae Mark's Nursing Home near Salida, Calif.

Her early years were spent in Kansas, and in August of 1903 she was united in marriage with John Elbert Wells, and they spent 59 years together. He preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1963. This union was blest with 4 sons: Henry A., Joseph E., Clarence Walter, and Francis E., who died in 1941.

They lived in Kansas for a few years and then moved to Southern California, where they lived for some time. They

returned to Kansas, then moved to Indiana, where they lived until 1924. They returned to California, making their home in Salida. They moved again to the Twain Harte area and resided there for about 14 years. As their health began to fail, they returned to Salida where Sister Stella suffered a partial stroke. She was lovingly cared for by her husband and children. The last part of her life was spent in nursing homes.

About one year before she departed this life, she received the anointing according to the Gospel. She was of a meek and quiet spirit, loving her husband, children, and home.

She and Brother Bert were baptized into the Faith of our Lord in 1906, and were faithful until death.

The departed leaves, besides the 3 sons, 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Mary Burger; and many loved ones and friends. May her example of patience and love be our guide.

Funeral services were conducted in the West Modesto church on Dec. 31, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned, assisted by Brethren Orlando Blickenstaff and John Brubaker. Dismissal at the grave was given by Brother Jesse Skiles. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

John A. Fisher

WADE—Henry A., age 69 years and 7 months, was born of John and Leana (Flory) Wade, in Franklin Co., Virginia, June 3, 1894.

He retired after serving 28 years as a Postal employee, and was recently associated with The James Cox Realty Co., Dayton, Ohio.

Survivors are: his wife, Frances B.; 1 son, Marion J.; 1 daughter, Ellen Jean Lackey; 1 stepdaughter, Lois Ann Mangan; 4 brothers: John, Joel, Daniel, and David; 5 sisters: Mrs. Martha Flory, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Lydia Bowman, Miss Hannah Wade, and Mrs. Ella Besecker; 8 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at the Stillwater church by Elders Levi Bowman and Willard Yoder, on Jan. 6, 1964. Text: Psalm 39:4, 5. Interment was made in Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

His Son, Marion

HYRE—Elder Floyd L., son of Edwin E. and Susie (Eichelberger) Hyre, was born on March 6, 1911, in Madison Township, Montgomery County, Ohio. His mother passed away when he was 5 years old, and this left a deep impression with him all his life. After finishing school at Madison High, Trotwood, Ohio, he helped his father with the farming until his marriage.

Feeling the need of a Guide for a spiritual life, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on August 19, 1934, a bright and clear day.

In the evening of January 19, 1935, he was united in holy matrimony with Sister Lois Garber at the home of the bride near Palestine, Ohio. To this union were born 3 children.

They moved into their own home in Liberty Township, Darke County, Ohio, on January 17, 1957, a cold, blustery day, after living on her father's farm for nearly 22 years.

He and Mother were elected to the office of deacon in the Palestine district on April 13, 1940. Then on March 28, 1942, they were elected to the ministry, and were advanced to the second degree in 1946. They were ordained to the eldership in the Church at the Visit Council meeting of the Palestine district on April 14, 1951. They were appointed to fill the vacancy on the Vindicator staff in May, 1950.

He loved his Lord, Bible, and Church with all his heart. His great concern was for his children and their welfare. His cheerful smile and kind word were endeared by all.

On January 6, 1964, he left the old world to begin a new life with his Guide at the age of 52 years and 10 months.

Lovingly he shall always be remembered by his faithful and loving companion; 3 children: Jerry J., Esther Arlene, and Myra Kay; 1 daughter-in-law, Dorothy; 2 grandchildren: Greg Allen and Gail Lynne; 3 brothers: Jesse, Russell, and Richard; 3 sisters: Emma Smith, Edith Sizert, and Sylvia Wetzel; 1 half sister, Geneva Grover; 1 stepsister, Naomi Lair; and by many other relatives and friends. Among those who preceded him in death were his parents; his brother, Orville; his stepmother, Emma; and his stepsister, Iona Harer.

Funeral services were held by Bro. Carl Bowman and the home brethren at the Palestine church on Jan. 10, with John 14:1-6 and Isa. 32:2 being used for the text. Also, hymns 403, 186, 123, 389, 499, and 494 were used. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

BAINTER—Jesse, son of William and Mary (Stouder) Bainter, was born in Elkhart Co., Ind., Jan. 1, 1890. He passed away Jan. 9, 1964, at the age of 74 years and 8 days. He lived most of his life near Goshen, Ind.

On Dec. 23, 1911, he was united in marriage to Martha Hay. They were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in June of 1918, and he lived faithful to his Church until called home.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his loving companion; 1 daughter, Mrs. Henry (Ruby) Shepherd; 2 granddaughters: Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Gohn and Karen Rose; 1 great-granddaughter, Sandra Rae Gohn; 2 brothers: David and Brother George; 3 sisters: Sisters Elizabeth Neher, Mabel Nead, and Laura Rockwell.

Preceding him in death were: 1 daughter, Hazel Marie, who died in infancy; 1 brother, John; 2 sisters: Martha and Mrs. Roy (Sister Emma) Blocher.

Death came very suddenly. He left his daughter's home in his pickup truck, went about one-half mile, drove to the side of the road, turned off the switch, laid over on the seat, and was gone. He was found by the family a few hours later.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 12, at 2:00 p.m., in the Yellow Creek church (east house) by the home brethren. St. John 14:1-7 and Job 19 were used. Burial was made in the West Goshen Cemetery.

John H. Flora

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MONEY RECEIVED

D. M. Larcher	$ 17.50
John Boone	2.50
Beulah Hostetler	2.50
Jesse Wray	5.00
Wm. Bowers	35.00
Abel Wagoner	2.50
David Mohler	5.00
Maurine Bogert	2.50
Maggie Burns	3.00
Emil Fifer	2.50
Aaron Flora	115.00
Orville Hall	100.00
C. R. Cable	45.00
Iva Clear	17.50
Paul Clark	5.00
Jay Grover	312.00
Noah Surber	2.50
E. H. Skiles	2.50
Jesse Flory	2.50
Mary Wray	2.50
Kathleen Barnhart	42.50
Roy Kinsley	2.50
Fanny Beachler	7.50
Mrs. Irvin Aukerman	.50
Esther Crist	2.50
Eugene Kelley	77.50
Russell Lambert	2.50
Mrs. Clara Oswalt	5.00
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.50
Wm. Brunn	5.00
John Riffey	122.50
M. J. Geiser	60.00
Mrs. Rose Bevelhymer	3.00
Lee Barnhart	2.50

dear members from over the Brotherhood to be with us for this meeting.

Orlando Blickenstaff

New River, Whittier, Calif. ____Mar. 14
Modesto, California _____Mar. 28
Olive Grove, Ripon, California __Mar. 28
Upper Twin, Ohio _____Apr. 11
Salem, Ohio _____Apr. 18
Deer Creek, Camden, Indiana __Apr. 25
Palestine, Ohio _____Apr. 25
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House) __Apr. 25
Bear Creek, Ohio _____Apr. 25
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kansas ___May 2
Falling Spring,
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania _May 2
Bachelor Run, Flora, Indiana _May 2
North Manchester, Indiana ____May 2
Painter Creek, Ohio _____May 2
Annual Meeting Communion,
West Modesto, California ____May 17
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio ___Sept. 19
Oak Grove, Ohio _____Sept. 19
Lower Twin, Ohio _____Sept. 19
Mexico, Indiana _____Oct. 3
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ____Oct. 10
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. _Oct. 17

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OBITUARY POEM

IF THERE WERE NO EASTER

How would it be if I had to go
Into the dark alone?
What would I do if the Lord had not
Made my last pathway known?
How would it be if the Lord had not
Fashioned a place for me?
What would I do, should His love not last
Throughout Eternity?

How would it be if I could not greet
Him, and my loved ones, there?
What would I do if it could not be
He is my answered prayer?
How would it be had He not assured
So I could always know?
"If it were not as I promised you,
I would have told you so!"

Selected by Fanny C. Flory
R. 2, Baldwin, Kansas

SPRING AGAIN

When you think you've come to the end of your way,
And you can't hold on any longer,
Don't give up—just breathe a prayer,
And your grip will get ever stronger.

The clouds will pass, and sun come out,
And the day will grow still brighter,
And the burdens that seemed so hard to bear
Will grow lighter—ever lighter.

Just another prayer—what power it has
To give you that needed strength,
You lift your head and you smile a bit,
And with courage you'll win at length.

So cast away all your doubts and fears,
It's dark right now,
But when it clears,
It will be Spring again.

Selected by Mae Blocher
Laketon, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

LECKRON — Clara B., daughter of Jacob and Amanda Young, was born March 31, 1868, near Monticello, Ind., and departed this life in Anderson, Ind., Dec. 9, 1963, at the age of 95 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

She was a faithful member of the Dunkard Brethren Church at Plevna, Ind., near Greentown.

In 1886 she was united in marriage to John C. Grubb. Two sons and one daughter were born to this union. Her son, Henry, daughter, Amanda, and husband preceded her in death.

In 1938 she was united in marriage to Jacob Alexander Leckron. For many years they lived in Anderson, Ind., where he passed away April 29, 1959.

She is survived by 1 stepson, Bryan Leckron; 4 grandchildren; 3 stepgrand-

children; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was the last of her family of 11 children. She will be missed by her many friends and relatives.

Clara, with her husband, Alex (as we always called him), attended the Beech Grove church in a very regular way for many years, with many pleasant visits back and forth in our homes.

The funeral was held in the Rozelle Funeral Home at Anderson, with the Beech Grove members singing, "Amazing Grace."

Joseph D. Skiles

WOLF—Savilla, daughter of Samuel and Catharine Long, was born near Polo, Illinois, Oct. 16, 1874, the youngest of a large family of children. She moved with her parents to Gove Co., Kansas, at the age of 12 years. She spent the remainder of her life in the Quinter community, until she moved to Pyrmont, Indiana, in Aug., 1962, where she passed away Jan. 19, 1964, at the age of 89 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

She was united in marriage to Henry Wolf on June 11, 1896. To this union were born 1 son and 6 daughters: Verna Eller, Ezra L., Kathryn Jarboe, Caroline Flora, Edith Baker, Edna Boone, and Lola Miller, all of whom survive except Ezra, who was called from this life Dec. 26, 1962.

She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and served with her husband in the office of deacon for many years. He departed this life Jan. 14, 1954.

Early in her sickness she called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

Surviving with the children are 32 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a large number of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Brief services on Jan. 23, 1964, at her old family home near Quinter were conducted by Brother Roland Moore, followed by services at the Big Creek church by Elders Raymond Kessler and Alvah Turner. Text: Rev. 14:12, 13. Her body was laid to rest in the little church cemetery to await the bright resurrection morning.

The Family

MONTGOMERY — Clyde F., son of John and Cora (Kingery) Montgomery, was born March 26, 1916, in Franklin Co., Virginia.

He departed this life Feb. 4, 1964, at the age of 47 years, 10 months, and 9 days.

His mother preceded him in death Dec. 23, 1954.

He leaves to mourn their loss his loving companion, Louise; 3 children: Steve C., Marcia K., and Craig L.; father, John L. Montgomery; stepmother, Mary M. Montgomery; 4 brothers: Roy L., Daniel O., J. Cabel, and Joseph D.; 6 sisters: Mrs. Annie Bowman, Mrs. Ruth Peters, Miss Bertha Montgomery, Mrs. Rachel Beckner, Mrs. Esther Jamison, and Mrs. Lois Denlinger; besides a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

He was a kind husband and father and will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1964, at 10 a.m., in the Ash Grove church, Lima, Ohio. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

KELLEY—Grover J., son of Jefferson and Emma Kelley, was born in Floyd Co., Virginia, June 16, 1892. He peacefully passed away Feb. 13, 1964, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, and 28 days, following an illness of one and a half years.

He came with his parents to Miami Co., Ohio, in 1902. He was united in marriage to Mary F. Wade on June 3, 1917, and they made their home in Darke County. He and his wife were baptized into the Old German Baptist

Church in November, 1917, to which vows he lived faithful. In July, 1960, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

To this union were born 4 sons and 6 daughters, of which 2 sons preceded him in death: Donald E., when nearly 2 years of age on March 23, 1932, and Eldean E., at the age of 2 months on Dec. 24, 1932.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his loving companion; 8 children: Margaret Aten, John, Pauline Windmiller, Nova Rogers, Norma Flora, Marcella Sink, Eugene, and Lois Flora; 23 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 3 half sisters: Mrs. Myrtle Spenny, Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, and Mrs. Russell Oda; and a number of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 16, at 2:00 p.m., in the Palestine church with the comforting words of Elders Carl Bowman and Walter Miller. Scriptures used for text were St. John 14:1-6 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns: 403, 393, and 389. Brother Thomas King conducted services at the Gettysburg Cemetery, where the body was laid to rest, by reading 1 Cor. 15:19-28, 1 Thess. 4:13-18, and the singing of hymn 552.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Marion Douglass	$ 5.00
Buren Boone	2.50
Lydia Wagoner	2.50
Ralph Bowman	5.00
Amos Barnhart	2.50
Melvin Rapp	5.00
Ray Knaus	2.50
Mary Barnhart	10.00
James Lewis	2.50
Lawrence Boyd	2.50
Roy Reavis	2.50
Gerald Flora	2.50
Elmer Holsinger	2.50
J. Fred Blocher	2.50
John Skiles	2.50
Melvin Mohler	2.50
Carl Mohler	2.50
Daniel Bitner	2.50
J. H. Skiles	2.50
Kenneth Flora	2.50
Jesse Wenger	2.50
Willard Yoder	2.50
J. W. Williamson	2.50
Mrs. Hazel Rapp	2.50
Noah Wolf	2.50
Gordon Dutter	5.00
Jim Miller	5.00
Howard Shuck	1.00
Marvin Bowman	2.50
Carroll Kessler	2.50
Mrs. May Grammer	2.50
Lee Benedict	2.50
Charles Cool	5.00
Charles Jacobs	2.50
Anna Filbrun	1.00
Hazel Flora	5.00
Ernest Wolf	5.00
James Diehl	2.50
Clyde Flora	2.50
Arthur Foster	5.00
Garst Frantz	5.00
Herman Gish	2.50
Kenneth Miller	2.50
Harley Miller	3.00
Charles Welk	2.50
James Mohler	2.50
David Flory	2.50
Homer Brenneman	5.00
Ernest Cabaniss	3.00
Chester Wolf	7.50
Charles Oyler	10.00
Levi Gibbel	2.50
S. L. Blocher	2.50
J. C. Benson	2.50
David Layman	3.00
C. O. Brubaker	2.50
Don Allerding	2.50
James Beery	5.00
C. R. Cable	2.50
Clarence Stauffer	2.00
Robert Burns	2.50
Gilbert Wagoner	2.50
Oscar Koerner	2.50
Eldon Mohler	5.00
Mrs. Mamie Ulrey	2.50
John Riffey	2.50
Wiley Reese	12.50

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Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ....Oct. 10
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. .Oct. 17
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan..Oct. 24

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OBITUARY POEM

THE PROMISE

Though darker, rougher, grows the way,
And cares press harder day by day
And nothing satisfies;
The promise sure before me lies
Of that blest place beyond the skies
Where Jesus waits for me.

With sight too dim to visualize
The scene, though spread before my eyes,
I know it will be fair;
Eye hath not seen; ear hath not heard
The things that are for us prepared,
And Jesus will be there.

Though absent, I have known His love,
And by His mercies daily prove
The wonders of His grace.
He, whom not having seen, I love,
Will call, and in His home above
I'll see Him face to face.

With patience in His love I'll rest,
And whisper that He knoweth best,
And I am satisfied.
Then clinging to that guiding hand,
A weakling in His strength I'll stand,
Though I am sorely tried.

Though burdened with a load of care,
He's promised me the strength to bear
The trials that appall.
So hiding pain away from sight,
I'll let my life be fair and bright
While waiting for His call.

Selected by Hazel Moore
Urbana, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

BEARD—Arbelia S., the daughter of Elder John Bayer, was born Sept. 28, 1887, at Ringgold, Maryland, a few miles south of Waynesboro, Penna., and died Jan. 27, 1964, at the Waynesboro hospital, at the age of 76 years, 3 months, and 30 days, after a lingering illness.

She was very fathful in attending services at the Prices meetings when health permitted. Her companion preceded her in death by nearly 10 years. Together they operated a shoe store where they met many people and gained great respect in honesty.

Our Sister remembered and felt the need of the comfort that James 5 speaks of, and called for the anointing, being fully submissive to the will of the Lord. She lingered on for over two weeks before she was called to a better world where there are no tears nor sorrow.

Surviving are 2 daughters; 3 sons; and 1 brother, Clarence Bayer.

Services were held Jan. 30, 1964, at a Waynesboro funeral home, and she was buried by the side of her husband in Green Hill Cemetery at Waynesboro. St. John 14:6 was used for meditation and comfort, with services by the home brethren.

Harry G. Benedict

FLORA—Bessie Belle, daughter of Joel J. and Irena Montgomery Hodge, was born near Boones Mill, Franklin Co., Virginia, Feb. 1, 1893, and departed this life at her home in Camden, Ind., Feb. 12, 1964, at the age of 71 years and

11 days, after having suffered from cancer for several years.

She was united in marriage to Carl C. Flora on Nov. 21, 1921. To this union were born the following children: Helen Irene, Doris Mae, Loren Lee, and Bethel Belle, all who survive with her husband to mourn the loss of a companion and mother.

Early in life she felt the need of her Savior, and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism, to which Faith she remained faithful until death. Though her affliction was over a period of several years and with much suffering at times, yet she endured it very patiently, and will be greatly missed by her family, who so tenderly administered to her wants during her affliction.

Besides the immediate family, she is survived by: 3 grandchildren; the following sisters: Susie Pyle, Julia Crooks, Sisters Cora Eller, Jennie Kinzie, Lula Flora, and Ellen Hodge; and many other relatives and friends who mourn her departure. Two brothers preceded her in death.

The funeral was held on Feb. 14, at the Gentry Funeral Home in Camden, at 10 a.m., by Elder Lester Kinzie and the home brethren. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery.

Jesse A. Wagoner

WILT—William H., fourth child of Wilson and Elizabeth (Keiser) Wilt, was born April 9, 1878, in West Virginia, and answered the call of the Master on Feb. 18, 1964, in Arcadia, Florida, at the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 9 days. He grew to maturity in Ohio.

In 1899 he was united in marriage to Katherine Petry. This union was blessed with 2 daughters. After about four years of married life, Katherine passed away.

In 1904 William was united in marriage to Nora Wilt Poling. This union was blessed with 6 daughters and 4 sons.

In August, 1914, William with his companion was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which he lived faithful until death. They migrated to Lakeland, Florida, in the fall of 1922, and there he resided until his passing.

Survivors include 7 daughters; 4 sons; 32 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Two daughters, 3 sisters, and 1 brother preceded him in death.

Father was in declining health this past year, which required hospitalization the last 3 months. He lived only 8 month after mother's passing.

Father will be greatly missed in his home and Church, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain. Thus another family is left without parental love.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m., in the Pine Grove church by Elders Glenn Metzger, H. E. Brovont, and the undersigned, to a large congregation who had assembled to pay their respects to one whom they loved. Scriptures used were St. John 14:1-6 and 2 Cor. 4:17-18. Hymns used: 451, 403, 422, and 384. Burial was made in the Socrum Cemetery, Lakeland, Fla.

Clyde Beckner

RUTROUGH — Linda Sue, infant daughter of Bro. John Lewis and Sister Maxine (Metzger) Rutrough, was stillborn in the early morning hours of March 2, 1964, at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Virginia, thus never knowing life on this earth.

Surviving, besides her parents, are: maternal grandparents, Bro. Levi and Sister Grace Metzger; paternal grandparents, Bro. Charlie and Sister Janie Rutrough; great-grandparents: Bro. Orlin and Sister Martha Metzger, Bro. John H. and Sister Lura Rutrough, and Bro. Lewis Austin; 6 uncles; 3 aunts; and other relatives and friends.

Graveside services were conducted March 3, at 2 p.m., at the Rutrough family cemetery, by Brethren Ezra Rutrough and Alfred Austin. Scriptures

used were St. Luke 18:15-17 and Psalm 23. Hymns selected were 369 and 494. Our little Linda was just as a tiny rose—she budded on this earth to bloom in Heaven.

Her Loving Parents

GREENAWALT — Emma May, the widow of Frisby Greenawalt of Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, passed away the evening of March 8, 1964, at the Brethren Home at Cross Keys. The daughter of Samuel and Mary (Bucher) Reed, she was born August 2, 1877, making her pilgrimage here 86 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

Her married life was of short duration, as she was rather old before she was married. In 1951 her husband passed away after they had been married ten years. Her life was spent doing mostly for others. She had been in failing health for several years and critically ill the last four days.

For many years she was a member of the Old German Baptist congregation at Prices. A little over a year ago she called for the elders and was anointed, receiving the blessing and assurance of God that her sins would be forgiven, which brought her much comfort.

She is survived by 2 stepsons and 3 nieces, who will miss Aunt Emma.

Funeral services were conducted in the local funeral home by the home brethren from 2 Tim. 4:6, after which the body was laid to rest in the Price's cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Harry G. Benedict

DENLINGER—Mary E., daughter of Peter and Catherine (Royer) Ozias, was born Nov. 11, 1872, in Preble Co., near Eaton, Ohio. She is the last of 4 children to leave this earthly plane. One brother and 2 sisters preceded her in death. One sister, her twin, died Oct. 1, 1963.

On Dec. 6, 1894, she was united in marriage to Jesse Denlinger, of near Trotwood, Ohio. To this union were born 5 children, of whom 3 preceded her in death: Edith Ulrich in 1949, and Ray and Alfred Denlinger, both in 1956.

In 1917 she was received into the Lower Stillwater district of the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism, and remained a faithful pilgrim to the end. She took a great interest in her family and loved the fellowship of the Church. She lived one day at a time without the over anxiety of worry. Her last illness was of short duration, and she was called to her eternal home at 6:00 a.m., March 14, 1964, at the age of 91 years, 4 months, and 3 days.

Her husband preceded her in death in August, 1940, a son-in-law, Robert Ulrich, on Dec. 27, 1963, and a granddaughter, Doris Eikenberry, just 6 weeks ago.

She made her home with her daughter, Edith, for 8 years until her death, and then made her home with her other daughter, Ethel, for the last 14 years.

She is survived by 1 son, Merle Denlinger; 1 daughter, Ethel Eikenberry; 2 daughters-in-law, Mrs. Angela Denlinger and Mrs. Rachel Garber; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at her daughter's home and were concluded by services at the Upper Twin meeting house on Monday p.m., March 16, by Brethren Willard Yoder and the undersigned. Scriptures used were: Psalms 23 and 90, and 1 Sam. 20:3, "There is but a step between me and death." These same Scriptures were used at her twin sister's funeral. Interment was made in the Bear Creek Cemetery beside her companion. " 'Tis with the righteous well." Eternity will find us all meeting the God we know on earth.

Myrl Flora

ANGLE—John Harvey, son of Benjamin and Catherine (Fisher) Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, May 4, 1874. He passed away at his farm

home in Cass Co., Indiana, March 16, 1964, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 12 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when about 18 years of age, to which he remained faithful until called to his reward.

On April 20, 1904, he was united in marriage to India Boone. To this union were born 2 sons and 9 daughters.

He was elected to the office of deacon in 1904, in which labors he faithfully served as long as health permitted.

He, with his family, moved from Virginia to Cass Co., Indiana, in 1910, and he lived the remainder of his life in the Adamsboro community. He spent his active life in farming. He had been in failing health the last few years which caused him to gradually grow weaker to the end.

Remembering the language of the apostle, he called for the elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Surviving are his companion; 9 daughters: Mrs. Verna Carney, Mrs. Ruby Sullivan, Mrs. Esther Morris, Mrs. Addie Miller, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Mildred Harrison, Mrs. Maxine Burkholder, Mrs. Beatrice Scott, and Mrs. Margaret Kingery; 32 grandchildren, one of whom, Mrs. Jane Maverick, was reared in their home; 23 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death were both sons, one in infancy, and the other, Buren, at the age of 23 years.

He was well respected by all who knew him, and he will be greatly missed by the family, the Church, and community. He endured his affliction with much patience, which is an example to us all.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the Mexico meeting house, Thursday p.m., March 19, where the house was filled to capacity. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery near Adamsboro. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Lester R. Kinzie

MONEY RECEIVED

Aaron Flora	$ 2.50
Clifford Hyre	2.50
Lloyd Fullmer	2.50
J. E. Skiles	2.50
Robert Graybill	2.50
Horace Cripe	2.50
Mrs. Ruby Miller	2.50
Mrs. Hazel Moore	1.00
Clarence Stauffer	.50
Daniel Long	2.50
Gladys Eikenberry	2.50
Joseph Filbrun	2.50
Don Denlinger	2.50
C. H. Butts	2.50
Junior Yoder	2.50
Drexel Overholtzer	2.00
Ralph Cable	2.50
Dennis Flora	2.50
Mrs. Martha Garwood	5.00
Dale Brown	2.00
Mrs. H. E. McCutchan	2.50
Joseph Montgomery	2.50
Mary Garber	2.50
Russell Knaus	2.50
Gary Lavy	2.50
Alva Flory	2.50
Harvey Flora	5.00
Norris Skiles	2.50
Bessie Koble	2.50
Ezra Hicks	2.50
Leonard Custer	2.50
Samuel Winger	2.50
Lloyd Flora	5.00
Leslie Sowers	2.50
Paul Wisler	2.50
Gene Yost	5.00
Ethel Fingerle	2.50
George Brovont	2.50
Robert Wise	2.50
E. W. Driver	5.00
Mrs. Ethel Ditmer	5.00
Mattie Deaton	2.50
Floyd Wagoner	5.00
Lloyd Barton	2.50
J. A. Patrick	2.50
Walter Myers	2.50
Donald Fries	6.00
John Rumble	2.50
Dallas Montgomery	2.50

The "old arm chair" is vacant now,
No mother there we see;
She is gone, ah! we must exclaim—
Why was it thus to be?

The Lord knows best—His will be done;
Oh, may He help us all
To live that we may ready be
When He does for us call.

Sel. from Dec., 1885 V. by
Mrs. Silas Altice
329 Pell Ave., N. E., Rocky Mount, Va.

A MOTHER'S GRAVE

Earth has some sacred spot where we feel like loosing the shoes from our feet and treading with holy reverence; where common words of social converse seem rude, and smiles of pleasure unfitting; where vows have been pledged, prayers offered, tears of partings shed; and that is a mother's grave. There sleeps the nurse of my infancy, the guide of my youth, the counsellor of my riper years, a friend when all others deserted me, whose heart was a stranger to every other feeling but love, and who always found an excuse for me when I could find none for myself. There she lies! It is my mother, my mother's grave.

Selected by Dorothy Hufford
R. 1, Rossville, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

BRUBAKER—Richard, son of Elder Noah and Sister Elizabeth Brubaker, was born Dec. 9, 1878, and died March 16, 1964, at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Frances Webber on May 4, 1904. To this union 2 sons were born.

Uncle Richard spent the major part of his life farming in Kansas. For health reasons they moved to Phoenix, Arizona in 1945.

He is the last of his brothers and sisters, and is survived by his wife; his 2 sons: Bernard and Kenneth; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; nephews, nieces, and a host of friends.

He was a member of the Christian Church.

Alvah Turner

BOYD—Neosha, daughter of Andrew and Ellen (Sheets) Marconett, was born Aug. 6, 1887, in Carter Co., Van Buren, Missouri. While still a small girl, her family moved to Kansas from Missouri by covered wagon. She was 11 years old when her mother, Ellen, passed away.

At the age of 13 she accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as her Savior, and received water baptism as the Word of God teaches. She later came to Whittier, California, and made her home with the Samuel Miller family. During this time she met and later married George Boyd. They were united in marriage by Elder J. A. Cover on March 20, 1918, at the Cover residence on North Avenue, Modesto.

To this union came the blessing of 2 children: a daughter, Doris Ellen Lagier, and a son, Warren F. Boyd. Preceding her in death were: her mother in 1898; her father in 1951; a brother, Ira, in 1896; a half sister, Martha, in 1905; and a sister, Carrie Bauman, in 1942.

Surviving are: her loving husband; 2 children; 8 grandchildren; a stepmother, Amanda Marconett; 1 brother, Ora Marconett; 2 half sisters: Phoebe Royer and Mary Baker; and a half brother, Sammy Marconett.

Mother was faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ and yielded herself to His teachings and to the leading of the Holy Spirit. Her delight was to minister to the comfort of others, never thinking of herself. During the last weeks of her illness, she received great comfort from hearing the Word read and being prayed for by dear and loving saints. She expressed her desire to depart from this earth with the words, "I want to go home." In the evening of March 26, 1964, our Heavenly Father granted her

desire, and she departed easily and quietly from her earthly home to be with our Lord Jesus, at the age of 76 years, 7 months, and 20 days. She received and was strengthened by the anointing service a few days before her passing.

Last rites were held in the Modesto church, March 30, by Elder H. L. Rumble, assisted by Elder C. J. Rumble and Bro. Aaron Miller. Scripture text: Phil. 1:21 and related Scriptures. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the call to come forth on the resurrection morn.

The Family

BOYD—Minnie Alice, was born Jan. 13, 1871, at Melbourne, Iowa, the daughter of Elder Joseph and Sister Elizabeth (Van Orsdel) Woodbridge. She spent her early life with her parents in Iowa, moving with them to the state of Nebraska about 1892, where she taught school for a few years.

On Feb. 14, 1894, she was united in marriage with David W. Boyd, and this union was blessed with 2 children.

She and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in 1898. In 1908 they were chosen for the office of deacon, in which they faithfully served the Church.

In 1919 they moved from Virginia, Nebraska, to Modesto, California, where they made their home for the remainder of their earthly pilgrimage. Her husband passed away on Sept. 26, 1936. Sister Minnie maintained her home for many years, and it was always open to her many visitors.

She peacefully passed away on March 28, 1964, at the age of 93 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

A few weeks previous to her passing she was bedfast for a time, during which she was comforted from the anointing with oil by the elders. After this she rallied and was up and about until one day before her death.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 1 son, Harley J. Boyd; 1 daughter, Vida P. Gish; 8 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law: Alice Woodbridge and Esther Beahm; many nieces and nephews; and well-wishing brethren, sisters, and friends.

Preceding her in death were her 2 brothers, Will and Clarence Woodbridge; 1 grandchild; 1 great-grandchild; and her sister-in-law, Neosha Boyd, just two days before, who was the wife of George Boyd, the only surviving one of her husband's family.

Funeral services were conducted in the Modesto district meeting house, Wednesday, April 1, at 10 a.m., by Elder John Brubaker, assisted by Elders C. J. and H. L. Rumble. Scriptures used included Prov. 31:10-31 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 451, 392, 403, 443, and 498. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

ALTICE—John Silas, son of DeeWitt and Gillie (Crook) Altice, was born March 16, 1887, and passed away suddenly at his home at 11:15 p.m., Easter Sunday, March 29, 1964, making his stay on earth 77 years and 13 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1938, in which Faith he died.

On May 24, 1956, he suffered a coronary attack, from which he never recovered.

He was married to Mary J. Purdue in the year 1910, making their sojourn together over 53 years.

He is survived by his companion; 5 daughters: Sister Reva Thurman, Sister Haseltine Hudson, Sister Velma Montgomery, Gillie Johnson, and Gladys Boone; 1 son, Levi Altice; 21 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters; 4 brothers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

His father, mother, 1 sister, 1 brother, 1 grandchild, and 2 great-grandchildren all preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 1, 1964, at 2 p.m., by the

home brethren, in Oak Hill church. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

BOWMAN — Celia Irene, infant daughter of Bro. Edison and Sister Nancy (Anderson) Bowman, was stillborn Tuesday afternoon, March 31, 1964, at the Modesto City Hospital.

Besides her parents, she is survived by 1 brother, George Benjamin Bowman; paternal grandparents, Bro. Charles and Sister Ruby Bowman; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson; great-grandparents: Sister Olive Bowman, Bro. John and Sister Louise Root, and Mr. and Mrs. George Stadjuhar; and a large number of relatives.

Graveside services were held in the Wood Colony Cemetery, April 3, 1964, by Elder C. J. Rumble, with appropriate and comforting Scriptures and remarks, where the little body was laid to rest.

The Family

CAMPBELL—Jane, daughter of Joseph R. and Julia Ann Flora Jordan, was born on June 12, 1868, and passed away on April 2, 1964, at the age of 95 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

She was united in marriage to Urias Campbell in June, 1916. He passed away in 1934. Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, living faithful until called away.

Her life was mostly lived in Gratis, Ohio, where she had many friends. After breaking her hip, she was unable to walk and spent the most of her time in bed and in a wheelchair. Her brother, Charles, cared for her until his death. She then moved to the Preble County Home near Eaton, Ohio. She bore her affliction patiently.

She leaves to mourn her passing: 1 stepdaughter, Cora Brubaker; several stepchildren and stepgrandchildren; 19 nieces and nephews; 6 sisters; and 3 brothers.

Funeral services were conducted in the Lower Twin church by Bro. Richard Garber and the undersigned. The body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery near Gratis, Ohio, to await the resurrection day.

Russell Eller

SINGER—Raymond, son of Elias and Sarah Stultz Singer, was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, in 1885, and died at Frederick Memorial Hospital, April 2, 1964, after an illness of 3 weeks, at the age of 79 years.

He is survived by 1 son, Paul R. Singer, with whom he made his home. His wife, Sister Clara Bohn Singer, preceded him in death by 10 years. Also surviving are 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers: Brethren Guy and Calvin O. Singer.

He lived nearly all his life in Frederick Co., and was an employee of the Western Maryland Railroad shops at Union Bridge for many years prior to his retirement in 1953.

Funeral services were held at the D. D. Hartzler and Sons Funeral Home on Sunday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m., by Elders David G. Benedict and the undersigned. Burial was made in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

WOLF—Clara, daughter of Isaac and Nora (Best) Wolf, was born at Sheridan Lake, Colorado, on March 24, 1910. She departed this life at her home on April 5, 1964, at the age of 54 years and 12 days.

In the year 1914, she with her parents came to California, locating near Modesto, and in this community she has resided since that time.

Early in life she accepted the Lord as her Savior and entered the Church, in which she has lived a consistent and faithful life.

Sister Clara always enjoyed the wonderful association and friendship she had among her many relatives and

friends, and she will be greatly missed by those who remain.

She had an extended sickness, but bore her affliction very patiently, and was willing to accept that which was given her to bear. During this time she realized the blessed privilege of the anointing and called for the elders to administer this service, which gave her a great deal of comfort. As her body weakened, her faith became stronger, and at the closing scene of another Lord's Day, she very calmly resigned herself to the Lord, and her soul and spirit returned to her Heavenly Father in peace.

The loved ones of her family remaining are: her mother; 3 brothers: Arthur, Clifford, and Claude Wolf; 2 sisters: Laura Wirth and Florence Wolf; and many other relatives.

Her virtuous life, we feel, will have a fruitful influence on those who knew and loved her.

A large congregation attended the funeral service held in the West Modesto meeting house on April 8, being conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Howard Oyler and John Fisher. Text used: Philip. 3:10. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Orlando Blickenstaff

CHURCHBAUGH — Elmer Edmund, son of William and Della Flory Churchbaugh, was born August 7, 1892, in the Willow Springs community, Douglas County, Kansas.

He passed away April 6, 1964, at a local rest home where he had been a patient for two and one half years, at the age of 71 years, 7 months, and 30 days. He had been in failing health for the past 6 years. He was a lifelong resident of Douglas County.

Surviving are: a son, Donald Churchbaugh; 2 granddaughters, Janet and Connie Churchbaugh; 1 sister, Mrs. Bessie Boehle; and many other relatives and friends. Those preceding him in death were his parents, and 2 sisters, Sarah Etta, who died at an early age, and Mrs. Bertha Filbrun.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 9, 1964, at 2 p.m., in the Willow Springs meeting house by Frank Flory and John Beeghley to a house filled with sympathizing neighbors, friends, and relatives. Text used was Eph. 1:22 and the 23rd Psalm. Hymns used: 483, 384, 494, 393, and 498 at the graveside. He was laid to rest in the quiet little country, Pleasant Hill Cemetery, near Pleasant Grove, where he had taken a great interest through the years in seeing that it was neatly kept. Thus we await the resurrection morn. "For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come."

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Levi Landis	$ 5.00
Charlene Weikle	2.50
Lavon Chittick	2.50
Evan Flora	2.50
Merle Denlinger	2.50
Mrs. Marion McKay	2.50
Mrs. Ethyl Kreitzer	2.50
Jay G. Grover	5.00
Harry Holsinger	7.50
Jesse Hufford	2.50
Linden Cottrell	2.50
Mrs. Jerry Bishop	2.50
Dale Brown	.50
Marvin Metzger	2.50
Andrew Long	2.50
Roy Boone	2.50
Howard Hendrickson	2.00
I. J. Filbrun	2.50
Edith Silvers	2.50
Rufus Yoder	2.50
Franklin Pierce	2.50
Ronald Koble	2.50
John Garber	2.50
Lawrence Lavy	2.00
Mrs. Scott Fritz	2.50
O. H. Flora	2.15
Arthur Brumbaugh	20.00
Wayne Lesher	2.50

Tomorrow's plans I do not know,
I only know this minute;
But He will say, "This is the way,
By faith now walk ye in it."

And I am glad that it is so,
Today's enough to bear,
And when tomorrow comes, His grace
Shall far exceed its care.

What need to worry, then, or fret?
The God who gave His Son
Holds all my moments in His hand,
And gives them, one by one.

Selected by Lizzie D. Yoder
R. 3, Box 250, Brookville, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

KINSLEY — Mary Kanel, was born Oct. 1, 1884, at Biel Switzerland. She passed away March 4, 1964, at the age of 79 years, 5 months, and 3 days. She lived in the Hartville, Ohio, area for about 68 years.

She is survived by her husband, William; 2 daughters: Clara Stout and Grace Doubledee; 4 sons: Albert, Norman, Melvin, and James; 18 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. Bertha Bishop, Mrs. Celia Hoover, and Alice Powell; and 2 brothers: Norman and Herman Kanel.

The Family

YOST—Oliver C., son of Elder Samuel and Sister Amanda Yost, was born near Ottawa, Kansas, June 30, 1904. He departed this life April 20, 1964, at the age of 59 years, 9 months, and 21 days.

At the age of 7 years he moved with his parents to near Flora, Indiana, where he spent the remaining years of his life.

On August 28, 1926, he was united in marriage to Clara Blocher. To this union were born 2 sons.

He and his wife were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church Sept. 17, 1933, and to this cause he lived faithful until death.

On the morning of April 20, he suffered a severe heart attack and suddenly passed away on being admitted to the James Archer Smith Hospital, Homestead, Florida.

He leaves, besides his companion, his 2 sons, Lowell and Gene; 4 grandchildren; 1 sister, Sidney Leedy; and 3 brothers: Elder Henry Yost, Peter Yost, and Harvey Yost. Preceding him in death were 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Funeral services were held in the Bachelor Run church, Flora, Indiana, by the home brethren. Burial was in the Musselman Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

MOHLER — Mary Magdalene (Maggie), daughter of James and Hannah Smith Hoback, was born on May 11, 1875, in Floyd Co., Virginia. Midst the beauties of the hill country, as formed by the Creator, she grew to young womanhood and espoused the service of her Lord at the age of 15, being baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 26, 1890.

On Dec. 17, 1896, she was united in marriage to Andrew Mohler of Miami Co., Ohio, and moved with her husband to their farm near Covington, residing at the same location for almost 68 years. Together they met the pleasures and problems of life until Jan. 10, 1935, when he was called to precede her to the Great Beyond. She continued to live in a portion of the house, the remainder being occupied by her son, David and family, who tenderly cared for her needs, especially during her declining years. On May 28, 1954, she received much comfort from the anointing service as ordained by the Scriptures.

On the afternoon of March 28, 1964, she suffered a broken hip from a fall in her home, and passed from this world to begin life anew on April 24, 1964, at Dettmer Hospital near Troy, Ohio. Her earthly pilgrimage consisted of 88 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

Surviving are 4 sons: James S., David E., Russel E., and Ira J., 1 son, Lester L., having died in infancy; also 11 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. Her only sister, Sister Fannie Turner, preceded her in death in August, 1940.

She dearly loved her Lord and her Church and was concerned for her children and their welfare. Her life indeed was precious, as her spirit was meek and quiet, which is in the sight of God of great price. Many will be the memories and examples cherished by those with whom she associated. May His name be praised.

Funeral services were conducted April 27, at 2 p.m., at the Covington meeting house, by Brother Willard Yoder and the home brethren. Scriptural meditation on the subject of resurrection was taken from John 5:25-29 and related passages. Hymns used were 450, 499, 392, and 385. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the beckoning trump of God.

Carl Bowman

BRUBAKER — Mary Ozias, youngest child of Wesley and Jane (Markey) Ozias, was born Sept. 29, 1890. She grew to maturity in a family shared with 4 brothers and 1 sister, under the careful devoted influence of Christian parents.

On Nov. 29, 1911, she was united in marriage with Alfred Brubaker. This union was blessed with 7 children: Arthur, Agnes Hinkle, Marcus, Marianna, an infant son deceased, Christian, and John. She and her companion, feeling the need of a helping hand on their Christian journey, accepted their Lord and were united with the Old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1912. They were called to the deacon's office in 1933.

She maintained a consecrated devotion to the care and well-being of her family, Church, and acquaintances. She lived her entire life within the bounds of the Upper Twin district, West Alexandria, Ohio.

Early in this year she suffered loss of health but recovered sufficiently to take care of a few of her home duties. On May 9, 1964, after enjoying the noon-day meal, which she had prepared, she laid down. While taking her usual rest, she apparently passed from the sleep of life, peacefully into the sleep of death.

Her husband, sons, and 1 daughter were privileged to be with her at her passing. Her age was 73 years, 7 months, and 10 days.

Six children with their 5 companions attempt to comfort their father and one another in their sorrow. 24 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, and 1 brother, Charles Ozias, also survive.

As saith the Scripture: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were conducted May 12, 1964, at the home and the church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Micah 6:8 and Psalm 1. Text: "The virtues of a Christian life." Her body was left to rest near her parents on the corner of the farm on which she was born and raised. Graveside services were held in the Sugar Grove Cemetery north of West Alexandria, Ohio.

S. F. Leedy

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MONEY RECEIVED

Frank Flory	$ 2.50
Ausie Miller	.30
Robins Swank	2.50
Herman Coning	2.50
Mrs. Charles Lumpkin	2.50
E. R. Balsbaugh	4.00
Gene Yost	2.50
C. E. Warner	10.00
B. Wayne Boyd	2.50
James Mohler	2.50
Walter Simmons	5.00
T. C. Boone	1.00
Harold Flora	2.50
Jesse Cover	2.50

OBITUARY POEM

THE OTHER SIDE

This isn't death, it's glory!
It isn't dark, it's light;
It isn't stumbling, groping,
Or even faith—it's sight!

This isn't grief, it's having
My last tear wiped away;
It's sunrise, it's the morning
Of my eternal day!

This is the end of pleading
For strength to bear my pain;
Not even pain's dark memory
Will ever live again.

How did I bear the earth life
Before I came up higher,
Before my soul was granted
It's every deep desire?

Before I knew this rapture
Of meeting face to face
That One who sought me, saved me,
And kept me by His grace!

Selected by Ella Garber
West Milton, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

MOHLER—Clarence Arthur, son of Joseph D. and Mary Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio. Due to his affliction, he was in a rest home near Covington the past three years.

The death angel came on May 4, 1964, at the Shady Rest Home near Covington, Ohio, at the age of 83 years, 5 months, and 16 days.

His companion preceded him in death Nov. 27, 1961, and also 1 daughter, Maude Moist. Survivors are 4 children: Grace Wackler, Joseph Mohler, Helen McMaken, and Harold Mohler; 2 sisters: Alice Royer and Lueffie Filbrun; 6 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Routzahn Funeral Home May 7, 1964, by the Minister, Ralph Riley, of the First Missionary Church. Final resting place: the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Lueffie Filbrun

STRIKE—David E., son of Reuben and Elizabeth Strike, was born Feb. 10, 1878, in Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, and passed from the scenes of time May 6, 1964, making his sojourn here 86 years, 2 months, and 26 days. He was the last remaining of his family.

Early in life he, with his companion, united with the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, and he lived a faithful and consistent life until called by the hand of death.

He was united in marriage with Martha Stouffer in 1902, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life for 33 years. She was called to her reward April 22, 1935.

Since this union was not blessed with children, a motherless niece, Stella Pugh, was taken into their home and reared as their own. After the death of his companion, he made his home with Howard and Stella Rotz, who cared for him with unceasing effort. As long as health permitted, he attended services regularly and was a very attentive listener. He always took special notice of the little ones, and he possessed that meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price.

Funeral services were held May 9 at the Brown's Mill church, with comforting words taken from St. John 11:25-28, by Brethren David Benedict, Donald Hess, and the undersigned. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery, where he rests in hope of coming forth at that first resurrection.

Ray L. Strike

HOPKINS—Edward, son of George and Susan (Kroft) Hopkins, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, Sept. 24, 1916, and passed away suddenly of a coronary heart attack in the early morning hour of 5:15, on May 8, 1964,

at the age of 47 years, 7 months, and 14 days, at his home in Goodrich, Michigan, where he had resided for 30 years.

He was employed by the Genesee Co. Road Department for 17 years and was an army veteran of World War II, having served in that capacity for 5 years overseas.

He leaves his wife, Helen, whom he married June 1, 1946; a daughter, Pamela Sue; a son, Edward, Jr.; his mother, Susan Hopkins; 2 sisters: Mrs. Luke (Louise) Birmingham and Mrs. Charles (Eva) Brown; 2 sisters-in-law; 6 nieces; 1 nephew; 2 great-nieces; and a number of aunts, uncles, and other relatives. His father preceded him in death in November of 1957, and his 2 brothers in March, 1963 and Sept., 1962.

Funeral services were held at the Hill Funeral Home, Grand Blanc, Mich., on May 11, at 1 p.m. Officiating Minister was Wm. Wirzel, and his body was laid to rest in Goodrich Cemetery. He will be sadly missed by his family, whom we feel needed him, but God saw fit to call him in the midst of health.

The Family

CALLAWAY—Minnie Mabel, daughter of Jacob and Leah Fouts Wise, was born near Camden, Carroll Co., Indiana, on April 22, 1898. She died May 8, 1964, at the age of 66 years and 16 days.

On Oct. 18, 1917, she was united in marriage to Willard Callaway. To this union were born 7 children, 1 son, Donald, dying in infancy.

Her companion with the following children are left to mourn her departure: Kenneth, Genevie Biggs, Robert Dale, William James, Bro. Willard Glen, and Ruth Ann Hipsher. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren; 1 brother, John Wise; besides many other relatives and friends. 1 brother and 1 sister preceded her in death.

She moved with her parents to North Dakota in 1902, to Pratt Co., Kansas in 1907, and back to Carroll Co., Ind. in 1913, where she spent the remainder of her life.

In 1934, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived a consistent and faithful life until death. During a former illness she was anointed with oil according to the Scripture, which gave her much comfort.

Two years ago she suffered a severe heart attack, from which she never completely recovered, and she peacefully fell asleep in Jesus at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., where she had been admitted 24 hours earlier. Her deepest concern was for her family and Church, and she will be greatly missed by her family, who so faithfully cared for her during her affliction.

Funeral services were held in the Deer Creek church on Sunday, May 10, by the home brethren. Text used was 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in Wise Cemetery.

Max Geiser

FRANTZ—Elder Jesse Orlin, son of Elder Harrison and Mary Davy Frantz, was born October 24, 1899, near Dialton, Ohio, and died May 10, 1964, at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, at the age of 64 years, 6 months, and 16 days.

On November 27, 1919, he was united in marriage with Nellie Margaret Rader. She preceded him in death on October 23, 1956.

To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter: Albert E., Edward H., and Marie E. Snyder.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church on September 5, 1920. He was elected to the office of deacon on April 23, 1927, and to the ministry on August 19, 1933.

Survivors in addition to the 2 sons and 1 daughter include 5 grandchildren: James A., Rachel I., and Philip E. Frantz, and Ellen Margaret and Rebecca Sue Snyder; 2 brothers: Carl W. and Dale D.; and 1 sister: Orpha Smith.

He enjoyed good health until March 2, 1964, when he suffered a heart attack from which he appeared to be recovering. He died suddenly and unexpectedly

of another heart attack. We feel our loss to be his gain.

Funeral services were held May 13, in the Donnels Creek church by Brethren Eugene Wray and Marvin Shoup. Burial was made in Myers Cemetery, south of North Hampton.

The Family

HOPKINS — Daniel Helfer, son of Samuel and Eliza Ann (Cramer) Hopkins, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana, Jan. 7, 1885. He passed away at his home west of North Manchester, Ind., at 3 a.m., on May 11, 1964, at the age of 79 years, 4 months, and 4 days, after a 3 years' illness. He spent the most of his life in Indiana, except for a few years in Michigan and a few in California.

On June 13, 1946, he was united in marriage to Gladys King, who survives him, along with a daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner, and a son, Arthur Hopkins. Also surviving are 3 grandchildren; 1 brother, Benjamin Hopkins; 4 sisters: Mrs. G. G. (Bertha) Lewis, Mrs. Ben (Anna) Mullet, Mrs. Leon (Ethel) Winegar, and Mrs. Roy S. (Geneva) Miller; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Wed., May 13, at Disko Methodist Church, with the Minister, Roy French, officiating. He was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

KINSLEY—Myron J., son of David and Sarah (Royer) Kinsley, was born Nov. 25, 1876, near Hartville, Ohio, and peacefully passed away in his home the night of May 12, 1964, at the age of 87 years, 5 months, and 17 days. He had been afflicted with asthma the last few years of his life, and bore it very patiently. During this time he realized the blessed privilege of the anointing service, which was administered.

He was united in marriage to Cora E. Bower Nov. 27, 1898, to whom were born 2 daughters: Keturah Isabel and Virginia Mary. This union was broken by the passing of his companion on July 25, 1906. He again was united in marriage to Fannie Mohler on March 27, 1907, who tenderly helped care for the two little daughters. She also preceded him in death March 5, 1935. He was again united in marriage to Blanche Gantt on Nov. 28, 1936, who survives him. Also surviving are the 2 daughters: Keturah Skiles and Virginia Beckner; 1 foster daughter, Mrs. Thelma Bagwell; 7 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: William, Daniel, and Emery, and 1 sister, Emma Blocher.

At an early age he responded to the call of the Spirit and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He labored several years in the deacon's office, and about the year 1908 was called to the ministry, and later advanced to the eldership. In later years he was affiliated with the Old Brethren. He will be lovingly remembered by his friendly smiles and loving disposition by the family and all who knew him.

The Family

ELLER—Mary A., daughter of Daniel D. and Hannah Metzger Skiles, was born in Clinton Co., Indiana, near Rossville, Dec. 9, 1879, where she spent her young life. She departed this life May 22, 1964, at her home near Flora, Ind., at the age of 84 years, 5 months, and 13 days.

She was united in holy wedlock to Jacob Edward Eller on Nov. 28, 1903. They shared all their married life in this community. To this union were born 4 children.

She was preceded in death by: her husband; 2 daughters: Bessie Marie Eller and Rosa Mae Popejoy; 1 granddaughter; and 1 great-granddaughter.

Surviving are: 1 daughter, Malinda Oyler; 1 son, Clarence D. Eller; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 stepgrandchildren; 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 stepgreat-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: John H. and Owen E. Skiles; 2 stepsisters: Lucy Shively

and Ruth Metzger; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Early in her life she accepted her Savior and was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, walking daily with Him through life in rearing her family, with much joy and concern for her family and Church. Now she has gone to rest from her labors and await the resurrection morn.

Our mother and grandmother had called for the elders of the Church, along with her husband before his passing to his rest, and both were anointed with oil according to the teachings of James 5:14, 15. This gave her much peace and comfort.

She had been in failing health for some time, and suffered a paralytic stroke one week prior to her passing. She leaves many examples to be remembered and followed. Our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Flora church May 24, with Elders Harvey Wagoner and Herman Shuman officiating, assisted by Brethren Daniel Hess and Max Geiser. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8; also Rev. 24:14. Hymns 393 and 403 were used at the church. Prov. 31:10-31 was used at the home with comment and prayer. At the cemetery 1 Cor. 15-51-58 was used. Burial was made in Musselman Cemetery.

The Family

BALSBAUGH — Lloyd Ray, son of Albert and Ellen (Bollinger) Balsbaugh, was born October 11, 1899, and passed away June 4, 1964, at the age of 64 years, 7 months, and 24 days.

He was born at Tunker, Indiana. When a child he moved with his parents to Colorado and Wisconsin, and then in 1912 to Flint, Michigan, where he lived for 28 years.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at an early age.

On August 30, 1921, he was united in marriage to Ruth Swisher. To this union were born 6 sons: John, Raymond, Carl, Vernon, Hubert, and David; and 3 daughters: Esther Kretzler, Doris Boyd, and Mary Gish.

In 1940 he moved with his family to Ohio, where they resided until 1944, and then they moved to Modesto, California, where he spent the remaining years of his life.

His death came as a shock to all the family, as he was sick for only a few hours. He will always be remembered for his kindness and concern for the welfare of others.

He leaves his loving companion; the above-named children; 24 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Elbert, Harry, and Elder Paul; 5 sisters: May Clark, Jane Layman, Cleo Garber, Alice Miller, and Ruth Boocher; besides nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A large congregation gathered at the Modesto church Tuesday forenoon, June 9, to pay their last respects to one who had lived among us so many years, and to mourn with his loving family.

His entire family of 9 children were in attendance, as were all of his brothers and sisters, with the exception of Sister Cleo Garber of Ohio, who had been to visit only a few weeks prior to his passing.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church by Elder John Brubaker, assisted by Elder Alpha Davison and the undersigned, from James 4:14 and Rev. 21:1-7. Graveside service was by Elder H. L. Rumble in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

C. J. Rumble

FILBRUN—Perry, son of Elder Henry H. and Sarah Filbrun, was born near Dayton, Ohio, on Nov. 17, 1884. He grew to manhood on a farm in Montgomery County, blessed with the devoted care and influence of Christian parents.

On December 19, 1906, he was united in marriage to Lueffie Mohler of near Covington, Ohio, and together they shared life's joys and sorrows for over 57 years. He accepted the call of his Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church

on March 6, 1910. Their entire married life was spent in Montgomery and Miami Counties, having resided near or in Covington more than 36 years.

The death angel came peacefully and quietly on the morning of June 9, 1964, at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, closing his pilgrimage in this life at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 23 days.

He will be remembered by his faithful and loving companion; 2 daughters: Mrs. Evelyn Flory and Mrs. Glenna Rapp; and 5 sons: Joseph H., Perry M., Carl E., David L., and Paul E. An infant daughter preceded him in death in March, 1920, and one son, Robert on Nov. 26, 1943. Also surviving are: 1 sister, Sister Ida Mae Garber; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He had a deep concern for the welfare of both his Church and family, and though earthly life has ceased, the Christian counsels and examples left during his tenure here will be long and gratefully cherished.

Funeral services were held in the Covington meeting house by the home brethren on June 12. Text was 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and hymns used were 384, 455, 393, and 442. Burial was made in the Highland Cemetery to await the beckoning of the Lord.

Carl Bowman

WINGERT — Deanna Lynn, infant daughter of Alfred and Virginia Wingert, was born June 12, 1964, and passed away about 12 hours later on June 13, at the Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Besides the parents, she is survived by 1 half brother, Terry Eugene Copp; the maternal grandparents, Hugh and Gertie Stout; the paternal grandparents, Jesse and Sister Elsie Wingert; her great-grandmother, Sister Mary Barnhart; and many other relatives.

Graveside services were held Sunday, June 14, at 3 p.m., at the Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Hymn 483 was used, as well as Scriptures: Isa. 40:11 and Matt. 19:14, "Little children . . . of such is the kingdom of heaven." "Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

John W. Beeghley

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MONEY RECEIVED

James Lewis	$ 1.50
Joseph Wray	1.50
John Riffey	2.00
J. C. Wray	2.10
Chas. Crist	2.65
Lloyd Miller	5.00
Paul Wolf	1.50
David Trissel	1.25
Aaron Flora	4.00
J. H. Rutrough	3.00
I. C. Boone	13.00
D. W. Stamy	1.25
Amos Barnhart	2.00
Marvin Hirt	2.00
Emory Deaton	3.00
David Benedict	5.00
Wm. Bowers	.60
Oscar Garber	.55
Walter Miller	1.80
Orlando Blickenstaff	5.00
Geo. Stansbury	2.00
Henry Miller	3.00
Wm. Brunk	.45
Bernice Long	3.00
Emory Wagoner	3.75
C. O. Montgomery	3.30
Willis Hess	1.80
Fred Baker	3.50
Harvey Metzger	4.20
Henry Yost	1.00
Roy Reavis	4.50
Jesse Clear	.30
Charles Bowser	2.50
Charles Hackman	.50
Delbert Coning	5.00
Henry Peters	3.00
D. M. Larcher	.30
D. A. Wray	2.00
Walter Heinrich	5.00
Mary Riffell	2.50
Melvin Rapp	3.00
Mary Wolf	.50
Lloyd Hess	1.25
G. R. Monce	2.50
Floyd Filbrun	3.00

Discouraged? If my Father knows,
And heeds the sparrow's fall;
Is He not near, will He not hear
His children when they call?

Discouraged, when the clouds appear?
By Father's hand they're given;
He knows that too much sunshine here
Would wean my soul from Heaven.

He knows the oak that to the gale
Spreads out its sturdy form,
Is worth a score of puny trees
That never felt a storm.

And so the harder trials I have,
The louder I will sing;
He who fights long and hard enough
Will conquer anything.

And if death interrupts my work
Before success I get,
Please, God, I'll die with harness on
And face toward Heaven set.

Then struggle on, discouraged soul,
'Tis love that deals the blows;
The more it costs to be a man,
The bigger manhood grows.

The more we have to struggle through,
The sweeter joys we'll win;
For God does most for that brave soul,
Who does the most for Him.

Selected by Lottie Barton
Pomona, Kansas

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OBITUARIES

HEISEY—Orien Elmer, son of John and Elizabeth (Herr) Heisey, was born Oct. 25, 1875, in Miami Co., Ohio, near West Milton. He departed this life May 13, 1964, at his home near Bradford, Ohio, at the age of 88 years, 6 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Delilah Minnich in March, 1898. She departed this life March 28, 1910, leaving her husband and one son, John David, to mourn her absence.

On March 15, 1915, he was again united in marriage to Mary Elizabeth Lavey. To this union were born 1 son, William Edward, and 1 daughter, Mrs. Edna Flick.

He accepted Christ in early manhood, and in 1930 he changed his membership to the Dunkard Brethren Church at Englewood, Ohio. In 1932 he was called to the deacon's office, to which he was faithful until death.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving and devoted wife; his sons and daughter; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral service was conducted at the Englewood Dunkard Brethren Church with Elder Herbert Parker officiating, assisted by Elders George Replogle and Ben Klepinger. He was laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, near Covington, Ohio.

The Family

WERTZ—Elder Daniel J., was born in Franklin County, Virginia, on February 22, 1876, and died at the Gove County Hospital, Quinter, Kansas, on June 4, 1964, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 13 days. He had been ill about six weeks.

He was one of 10 children born to John B. and Frances Wertz. Surviving in this family are 2 brothers and a sister: Joseph, Henry, and Ida Wertz.

Dan was a young man of 10 when he moved with his parents from Nebraska to Quinter. Here, in 1897, he was married to Martha Roesch. 8 children were born, all surviving. They are: Mrs. W. H. Behrns (Nettie), Clifford, Mrs. Ann Grady, Mrs. Harry Behrns (Florence), Milton, Edwin, Mrs. Bill Bailey (Lillie), and Chester.

All of his adult life he lived in the Quinter area. During most of this time he was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, where, for many years, he served as an elder. He called for the anointing in his former illness.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren June 8 in the Big

Creek meeting house to a large audience of members, relatives, and friends. Burial was made in the Quinter Cemetery beside his wife, there to await the coming of Christ.

The Family

KNAUS—William Jacob, son of Benjamin P. and Elizabeth (Wampler) Knaus, was born on Oct. 10, 1865, in Johnson Co., Missouri, near Knob Noster. He departed this life at 12:15 a.m., June 18, 1964, at Gettysburg, Ohio, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Morris Glick, at the age of 98 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ann Sprenkel on Dec. 9, 1891, at Lewiston, Illinois. He engaged in farming near Astoria until they moved to Quinter, Kansas, in March of 1906.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Astoria, Ill., in their early married life.

His wife preceded him in death in 1957. He has been cared for by his daughters in Iowa and Ohio since her death, and he was always very appreciative of anything done for him. His pleasant smile was always present for his many relatives and friends.

There were 8 children born to this union, 3 of whom preceded him in death in their childhood.

He is survived by 5 daughters and 2 foster sons: Evelyn Knaus, Mrs. Earl (Edna) Metzger, Mrs. Lyle (Rebecca) Richardson, Mrs. Morris (Anna) Glick, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) McCutchan, and Robert L. and Eugene G. Knaus; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Walter E. Knaus.

He called for the anointing during his failing health, which gave him much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the Big Creek meeting house, Gove Co., Kansas, June 22, 1964. Hymns used were 411, 391, 385, and 384. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby.

The Family

SHOEMAKER — Susannah, daughter of Daniel and Mary Hirt, was born in Clark Co., Ohio, near Springfield, Oct. 5, 1864. In the early morning hours of June 22, 1964, she quietly passed to her reward in her sleep, at the age of 99 years, 8 months, and 17 days.

At 15 years of age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived and died in the Faith of her Lord and Savior, ever contending for the principles of the Gospel and the old paths.

She was united in holy matrimony with Ezra Crist Feb. 8, 1883. To this union were born 6 sons and 4 daughters. 3 sons and 1 daughter preceded her in death. Those living are Mary E. Davison, Charles H., Ida M. Grover, C. Earl, D. Roy, and Bessie L. Filbrun. The father passed away Feb. 28, 1905.

She was again united in marriage to Benjamin Shoemaker on Nov. 29, 1910, who departed this life June 25, 1931. Besides the named children, there are 4 stepchildren: Tressie and Orpha Miller, Mary Markley, and Virgil. Also surviving are 1 sister-in-law, Dora Hirt; 21 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren; and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

With her husband she emigrated to Kansas in Feb., 1886, residing there 51 years. In 1937 she returned to her native state and lived in the home of her son, Charles, and wife, until death.

Being blessed with good health most of her long life, and an active mind, she was much interested in the temporal things, the Church, and her family. We need not sorrow as those who have no hope. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord." Realizing the uncertainty of life, she called for the anointing according to the Apostle James, which was administered some time before her passing, giving her much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted June 24, in the Oak Grove meeting house by Brethren Alton Grim, Cora Garber,

Raymond Garber, and Joseph Lavy. Scriptures used: Psalms 23 and 90, and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 403, 396, 384, 491, and 389.

The Family

ROCK—Ira Wallace, was born May 26, 1886, at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and died at the Gateway Nursing Home, Hagerstown, Maryland, June 23, 1964, where he had been a patient since July, 1963, at the age of 78 years and 28 days.

All his life was lived in Waynesboro and vicinity, where he worked in local industrial shops. Due to failing health, he was unable to work for the past 15 years. He became critically ill two months before his death.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church 25 years ago in the Antietam district and continued faithful until the time of his passing.

His companion, Sister Rosie (Mickley) Rock, died Feb. 23, 1951.

Surviving are 7 children, who looked after the material needs of their father since the passing of their mother; 17 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 brother; and 7 sisters.

Our departed brother will be missed by the little congregation at Antietam, where he worshipped with us when health permitted, but we trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Mount Zion church by the home brethren, with burial in the adjoining cemetery. Text: St. John 14:3, "Where I am, there ye may be also."

James A. Hess

BEACHLER—Eliza, daughter of Isaac and Malinda (Miller) Blocher, was born August 26, 1871, near Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana. Her happy girlhood was spent on the farm where she was born.

She accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 29, 1885, at North Manchester, Indiana.

In 1887 the family moved to Jasper Co., Indiana. Eliza was married to Silas L. Beachler on July 14, 1892, by Elder Abraham Miller. They resided near Wheatfield, where their three oldest sons were born.

They were among the colony that homesteaded near Surrey, Ward Co., North Dakota, in March, 1901. Eliza was the last surviving charter member of the North Dakota church that was organized in 1902.

Five more children were born to them in North Dakota. Experiences of all kinds in that prairie country enriched their life and filled it with many memories.

In the autumn of 1923 the Beachler family moved to Salida, California, where Silas passed away on December 8, 1927. In 1930 Eliza returned to North Dakota, then in 1935 settled permanently at North Manchester, Indiana, living with her daughter and sons who reside there, and spending many of the winters in California. This noble Sister was loved by all who knew her, and her keen sense of living was admirable. Grandmother enjoyed fishing and sewing, and her greatest joy was Church fellowship and serving her Lord.

After a long and interesting life, she passed away early Sunday morning, June 28, 1964, at the age of 92 years, 10 months, and 2 days, at the home of her son, Howard, at Laketon, Indiana, where she resided during her sunset years.

She is survived by 5 sons: Harvey B., Howard C., Clarence D., Vannie E., and Dannie F. Beachler; 1 daughter, Ida Mae Frantz; 1 sister, Annie Wise; 1 brother, Simon Blocher; 20 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends throughout the Brotherhood.

She was preceded in death by: 2 sons, Willie A. in 1896 and Ernie G. in 1944; her father in 1902 and her mother in 1922; 5 brothers: Andrew, George W., Adam, Albert E., and Daniel J. Blocher; 4 sisters: Amanda Hufford, Eva Wray,

Sophia Blocher, and Mary Pollock; 1 granddaughter; and 2 great-granddaughters.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 2, at 10 a.m. in the North Manchester church, with Elder Glenn Metzger officiating, and Elders Jacob Frantz and Eldo Wagoner assisting. Text: 2 Tim. 4:7-8; hymns: 384, 123, and 393.

She was brought by air to California, and another funeral service was held Friday, July 3, at 2:30 p.m. in the Modesto church, with Elder Walter Heinrich officiating, and Elders Jesse Wagoner and Joseph Rumble assisting. Text: Job 14:14; also Prov. 31:10-31; hymns: 494 and 123. Interment was made beside her husband in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER — Alfred J., son of Brother Marcus and Sister Agnes (Ozias) Brubaker, was born on July 23, 1887. He quietly and peacefully passed from the sleep of this life into that sleep in Jesus in the morning hours of July 11, 1964, at the age of 76 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

On November 29, 1911, he was united in marriage with Mary Ozias. This union was blessed with 7 children Arthur, Agnes Hinkle, Marcus, Marianna, an infant son deceased, Christian, and John. He and his companion, feeling the need of a helping hand on their Christian journey, accepted their Lord and were united with the Old German Baptist Church in the spring of 1912. They were called to the deacon's office in 1933. For many years he enjoyed serving the Brotherhood as a member of the tent committee.

He maintained an active interest in the pleasures and problems of his family, Church, and neighborhood to the last. He lived his entire life within the bounds of the Upper Twin district, West Alexandria, Ohio.

About one year ago his health started to decline. On May ninth of this year he, with his children, shared the loss of a loving companion and mother. Father very deeply felt this loss, but bore it with Christian fortitude. He gained much comfort from the quotation, "and we thank Thee, O our Father, for the blessings that remain." Six days before his passing he called for the anointing service, wanting to take advantage of the promises extended to believers as recorded by the Apostle James.

Surviving are the 6 children with their 5 companions; 24 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Miss Mary C., Mrs. Susie Smith, and Mrs. Emma Deaton; and 1 brother, Wilson M. One older brother, Ozias R., preceded him in death in 1911.

As saith the Scripture: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Funeral services were conducted July 14, 1964, at the home and the church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Micah 6:8 and Psalm 1. Text: "The virtues of a Christian life." Hymns used were 506, 396, and 403. Graveside services were held in the Sugar Grove Cemetery north of West Alexandria, Ohio.

S. F. Leedy

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MONEY RECEIVED

Emory Deaton	$ 2.50
Morris Blocher	2.50
Herbert Shively	2.50
Mrs. Ethyl Kreitzer	.10
Opal Metzger	2.00
Mary Ross	6.00
Mrs. Orpha Tansey	2.50
Wm. Kimmel	1.25
Jay Grover	6.25
Frank Flory	1.25
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	2.50
Mrs. Jennie McMichael	5.00
John Riffey	1.25
Lowell Beachler	5.00
David Pridemore	2.00
Elizabeth Barker	2.50
Daniel Brunk	2.50
Wm. Stanton	2.50

Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio ---------Oct. 3
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kansas ----Oct. 10
Yellow Creek (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa), Indiana --Oct. 10
Prices Creek, Ohio ----------Oct. 10
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. -Oct. 17
Stillwater, Ohio ----------Oct. 17
Covington, Ohio ----------Oct. 17
Pigg River, Rocky Mount, Va. --Oct. 17
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan.-Oct. 24
Maple Grove, Ohio ----------Oct. 24
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. --Oct. 24
Antietam (Prices House) Waynesboro, Pennsylvania ---Oct. 24
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Missouri -Oct. 31
Middle Fork, Rossville, Indiana -Oct. 31
Falling Spring, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania -Oct. 31
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio --------Nov. 7
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Missouri -------Nov. 7
West Modesto, California -----Nov. 21
Tuolumne, Modesto, California -Dec. 5
Pine Grove, Lakeland, Florida --Feb. 20

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OBITUARY POEM

SHOULD YOU GO FIRST

Should you go first and I remain
To walk the road alone,
I'll live in memory's garden dear,
With happy days we've known.
In spring I'll wait for roses red
When fade the lilac blue;
In early fall when brown leaves call
I'll catch a glimpse of you.

Should you go first and I remain
For battles to be fought,
Each thing you've touched along the way
Will be a hallowed spot.
I'll hear your voice, I'll see your smile,
Though blindly I may grope;
The memory of your helping hand
Will buoy me on with hope.

Should you go first and I remain
To finish with the scroll,
No lengthening shadows shall creep in
To make this life seem droll.

We've known so much of happiness,
We've had our cup of joy,
And memory is one gift of God
That death cannot destroy.

Should you go first and I remain,
One thing I'll have you do,
Walk slowly down the path of death,
For soon I'll follow you.
I'll want to know each step you take
That I may walk the same,
For someday, down the lonely road,
You'll hear me call your name.

Selected by Willis A. Hess
Waynesboro, Pennsylvania

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OBITUARIES

SHEPHERD — Ruby, daughter of Jesse and Martha Bainter, was born Aug. 10, 1914, and passed away at 6:30 a.m., Sunday, July 19, 1964, at South Bend Osteopathic Hospital, at the age of 49 years, 11 months, and 9 days. She had been ill since May, and death was caused by cancer.

She resided in the area of Goshen all her life. July 21, 1937, she was united in marriage to Henry Shepherd. To this union were born 2 daughters, Mrs. Jack (Beverly) Ghon and Karen Rose, 13.

Surviving are her husband, mother, 2 daughters, 1 granddaughter, and many friends.

Funeral services were held in the Yoder-Culp Funeral Home in Goshen, Wed., July 22, at 2 p.m. Minister Darrell F. Taggart and Elder Orvel Gish officiated. Burial was made in the West Goshen Cemetery.

John H. Flora

MONTGOMERY — Henry, son of Elder Michael and Mary Catherine (Turner) Montgomery, was born Nov. 10, 1871, in Douglas Co., Kansas. He passed away July 25 at the home of his daughter, Sister Bessie Riffey, Sawyer, Kansas, at the age of 92 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

At the age of 6 years with his parents he moved to Newton Co., Missouri. He

was united in marriage to Emma Reece Dec. 1, 1895, who departed this life Nov. 25, 1941. To this union were born 2 girls, Mabel Turner and Bessie Riffey.

He leaves to mourn his loss: the 2 daughters; 4 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a number of nephews and nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism in the year of 1899. They were chosen to the deacon's office in the year of 1900, which he served faithfully. Since Dec., 1941, he had lived with his daughters.

The last 21 months he was a bed patient, which he endured with great patience. During this time he called for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord. His life has been a good example of a quiet life to his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. We rest assured our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at two places, at the Sand Creek church, Sawyer, July 28, by the home Brethren, and on July 29 at Shoal Creek church, Fairview, Missouri, by Brethren Raymond and Frank Kessler, assisted by Bro. Alva Riffey. Text: Phil. 1:21 and 1 Cor. 15:51. Hymns used: 86, 384, 446, 403, and 494. Burial was made in the Dice Cemetery near Fairview, to await the resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

The Family

BENEDICT—Elizabeth G., daughter of Elder John D. and Susan Good Benedict, was born near Ringgold, Md., Jan. 25, 1870. She passed to her eternal reward July 31, 1964, making her pilgrimage here on earth 94 years, 6 months, and 6 days.

She was residing with her youngest brother, Elder David G. Benedict, when she was taken seriously ill in the early morning of Dec. 12, 1959. Soon calling for the elders, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord as instructed by James 5:14. After remaining in the home of her brother for more than a year, it became evident that she needed institutional care, and she was taken to the Pines Convalescent Home, Chambersburg, Penna., where she received the most tender nursing care for 3½ years until death ended the long vigil.

Early in life she heeded the call of a loving Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. Being a person of unusual talent and responsiveness, she was loved and appreciated by all who knew her.

Surviving her are 3 brothers: Elders H. G., Ezra G., and David G. Benedict; many nephews; nieces; and a host of friends.

Brief funeral services were held at the home of David G. Benedict, after which further services were conducted in the Falling Springs meeting house by the home brethren to a large assembly of relatives and friends. Scriptures used: Psalm 39 and Phil. 1:21. Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the meeting house, there to await the resurrection morn.

I. P. Benedict

GARBER—Ivan Claude, son of Jonathan and Thirza Oliver Garber, was born July 27, 1884, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, near New Lebanon. He departed this life August 5, 1964, at his home near Brookville, at the age of 80 years and 9 days.

He was united in marriage to Hannah Elizabeth Flora December 24, 1908, and this union was blessed with 3 sons and 1 daughter. She passed from this life in November, 1930. Feeling the need of a companion, he was again united in marriage to Mary Fannie Wray, November 7, 1936.

He confessed his Savior at the age of 18 years and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. A brother, Homer, preceded him in death in 1919.

Left, to mourn his departure, are: his loving and devoted wife; 3 sons, Jonathan B., Robert L., and Russel; 1 daughter, Mary Kates; 1 foster grandson, Lee Garber; and 4 sisters, Cora Wampler, Ada Deeter, Lulu Wade, and Rachel Landes.

Funeral services were conducted in the Wolf Creek church on Sunday p.m., August 9, by the home ministry. Text: Isa. 38:1. Burial was made in Parish Cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Paul Louis, infant son of Bro. Louis and Sister Mary Louise (Miller) Brubaker of R. 3, Lafayette, Indiana, was born Sunday, August 2, 1964, at the Lafayette Home Hospital, and passed away very unexpectedly Friday morning, August 7, 1964, at the age of 5 days. He and his mother were to have come home to their family later the same day, but God took him instead. Death was due to a lung disorder.

Surviving with the parents are 3 brothers, Dale, Stanley, and James; paternal grandparents, Bro. Amos and Sister Mary Brubaker; maternal grandparents, Bro. Henry and Sister Opal Miller; and maternal great-grandparents, Bro. Henry and Sister Lulu Skiles.

Simple graveside services were held Saturday, August 8, 1964, at the Northfork Cemetery, near Pyrmont, Indiana, by the home brethren.

The Family

FILBRUN — Joseph Henry, son of Perry and Lueffie (Mohler) Filbrun, was born near Covington, Ohio, on July 21, 1911. He grew to manhood as a farm boy near Covington with the exception of a few years of which he spent near Dayton.

He was united in marriage to Treva Naomi Bowser on Nov. 12, 1931. To this union were born one daughter and two sons.

He and his companion accepted the call of the Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in July, 1932, to which he lived faithful.

For the past 8 years he had been afflicted with a heart condition. He was a faithful companion and father, and his quiet endurance and cheerful disposition during his affliction has been an inspiration to all who knew him. The welfare of his Church and family were his greatest interests. He called for the anointing service during his failing health, which gave him much comfort. He passed to his reward during open heart surgery at the University Hospital at Columbus, Ohio, on August 13, 1964, at the age of 53 years and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Robert, in November, 1943, and his father on June 9, 1964.

He leaves his faithful and loving companion; 1 daughter, Bonnie June Shoup; 2 sons: Ronald Joseph and Bruce Lynn; 6 grandchildren; his mother; 2 sisters: Evelyn Flory and Glenna Rapp; 4 brothers: Mohler, Carl, David, and Paul; with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 16, 1964, at the Holp Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. and at 2:00 p.m. at the Wolf Creek church. Services were conducted by Elders Willard Yoder and Carl Bowman. Text chosen was taken from Psalm 73:23: "I am continually with Thee." Scriptures read were: 23rd Psalm, 121st Psalm, and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used were 455, 483, and 403. He was laid to rest at the Eversole Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection day.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Lloyd Strike	$ 1.25
Chas. Peters	1.25
Lee Barnhart	.10
Mark Benedict	1.50
Marshall Dutter	2.50
Sadie Dudley	2.50

Where rivers of pleasure flow bright o'er
the plains,
And the noontide of glory eternally
reigns?

There saints of all ages in harmony
meet,
Their Savior and brethren transported
to greet,
While anthems of rapture unceasingly
roll,
And the smile of the Lord is the feast
of the soul.

Selected by Alfred Brubaker

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OBITUARIES

SLOTHOUR—George L., son of Bro. George W. R. and Sister Annie (Miller) Slothour, was born Dec. 16, 1883, near Greencastle, Franklin Co., Penna., and passed to his eternal reward at the Waynesboro Hospital at 2:10 a.m., Aug. 16, 1964, making his sojourn here on earth 80 years and 8 months.

Bro. George had been ailing for 4 months and had gone to the hospital for a major abdominal operation, which gave him no permanent relief. He was the last of his family; a brother, Samuel, and a sister, Mary (Slothour) Royer, preceded him in death some years ago.

He was united in marriage to Anna M. Gipe, daughter of Elder Joseph and Lydia (Grove) Gipe, in June, 1907. Three sons were born to this union, all of whom died in infancy. Surviving are his companion, Anna; 1 niece, Sister Mable Myers; and 3 nephews, Charles, Norman, and Carl Royer.

More than 50 years ago, he with his companion made the wise choice and were received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, Falling Springs district, to which he remained faithful until the end. He was confined to the hospital for two weeks. Realizing his frail condition, he called for the anointing according to James 5:14, and expressed his great faith in this service. He spent the whole of his active life as a farmer on the Slothour homestead.

Funeral services were held with a short service from the Minnich Funeral Home, Greencastle, and thence to the Browns Mill meeting house, where neighbors, relatives, and friends had assembled to pay their last tribute of love and respect to one who had lived in their midst for over fourscore years. Services were conducted by the home brethren. Text: Rev. 14:13, and hymns were selected many years ago by Bro. George. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the church house, where the mortal remains were deposited to await the resurrection morning.

I. P. Benedict

RURODE — Charles Jacob, son of John and Sophia (Morman) Rurode, was born Feb. 22, 1893, near West Alexandria, Ohio.

In the year 1887, having to leave 2 deceased children, Charles' parents with 4 remaining children migrated to America from Germany in pursuit of freedom from service in the armed forces of that country.

The family settled in Preble County, near West Alexandria, Ohio, where 3 more children were born, Charles being the youngest of 9.

On Dec. 28, 1911, he was united in marriage to Ada May Baker. To this union were born 7 children, 2 sons and 5 daughters. Having shared a happy life together for almost 53 years, Brother Charles departed from this life Aug. 16, 1964, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. He was 71 years, 5 months, and 25 days.

On May 4, 1917, Charles, with his companion, made the choice to accept their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Upper Twin district. To these vows he lived faithful until death.

In the year 1940, the family moved to the present location near Brookville, Ohio.

Brother Charles was a devoted father and was respected in a kindly and loving manner by his family and all who knew him. He taught his children according to his faith in his Redeemer. He loved to till the soil and was still active in this occupation until silenced in death.

On Saturday afternoon, Aug. 15, Bro. Charles returned home from market. He complained of severe pain in his leg and was rushed to the hospital. It was found he had a blood clot in his leg, and surgery was performed. Due to the operation, the strain on his heart became so great that he peacefully passed away at 10:58 on Sun. morning, never having regained consciousness. His death came as a shock to his family, and he will always be remembered for his kindness and his deep concern for the welfare of others.

He leaves his companion; 5 daughters: Glenna Fridley, Martha Sides, Mary Boone, Sophia Simmons, and Catherine Lavy; 2 sons: Robert and Ralph; 23 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Lizzie Cordes; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 2:00 p.m., in the Salem meeting house by the home Brethren from St. John 11:25, 26 and Matt. 24:44. Hymns used were 404, 403, 499, and 420.

John Layman

BROWER—Cora E., daughter of Joe and Mary (Cooper) Clingenpeel, was born in Carroll County, Indiana, July 5, 1873.

She was united in marriage to Sally V. Brower, Aug. 10, 1889, who passed away July 23, 1944. To this union were born 7 children.

She spent her entire life near Flora, Indiana. In the year of 1894 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which cause she lived a faithful and pious life, showing an example of patience, forgiveness, and Christian love to those who knew her.

During the last years, as her health declined, she felt the need of spiritual strength and called for the anointing, which she expressed as giving much comfort.

She passed very suddenly and unexpectedly to her reward at the Jones Nursing Home, Logansport, Indiana, Aug. 18, 1964, at the age of 91 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Mrs. Faye Pearson, 3 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandchild.

She leaves: 1 daughter, Sister Flossie Boone; 5 sons: Floyd, Fred, Frank, Loren, and Dale; 21 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Flora church by the home Brethren. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

BUTTS—C. Homer, son of Marcus and Martha (Buechly) Butts, was born in Darke County, near Greenville, Ohio, on Feb. 10, 1894. Blessed with the devoted care of Christian parents, he grew to manhood near Dayton, Ohio.

In 1916 he was united in marriage to Ruth Cameron of Alberta, Canada, and they together shared life's joys and sorrows for 26 years. While living at Middletown, Ohio, their home was blest with the birth of a daughter, and in 1935 the family moved to Youngstown, where he became affiliated with the Sharon Steel Corporation, serving in the office of vice president as well as president of the Niles Rolling Mill.

After the death of his companion, his loneliness was lessened by his marriage to Anne Harkins of Youngstown in 1943. After retirement from business in 1956, they moved to Dunedin, Florida, where the death angel beckoned on August 30, 1964, following an affliction of 12 years. His sojourn in this life was 70 years, 6 months, and 20 days.

Surviving are his devoted companion; 1 daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Jambor; 1 grandson, Chris Jambor; 1 brother, Jeremiah Benton Butts; and 5 nephews: Charles and Jerry Benton Butts, and William, Marcus, and James Asp.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 4, in the Salem meeting house, by Elder Levi Bowman and the undersigned. Hymns used were 498 and 483. Scriptures read were Psalms 47 and 90:12. Text was taken from Mark 4:35.

Carl Bowman

FISHER—Elder John Abram, son of Elder Laurence and Sister Mary (Kuns) Fisher, was born on Nov. 7, 1905, near Milmine, Illinois, and passed away in the City Hospital in Modesto, Calif., on Sept. 5, 1964, at the age of 58 years, 9 months, and 29 days.

When yet a small boy he moved with his parents to a farm near Flora, Indiana, where he spent his boyhood days and early life.

He was united in marriage to Chloie E. Wagoner on July 18, 1931, at her home near Modesto, Calif. This union was blessed with 1 son and 2 daughters: Bro. Gene A. Fisher, Sisters Donna Fisher, and Marilyn Mohler.

After living in California for a short time, he and his companion moved back to Flora, Indiana, where he was engaged in farming for about 3 years. In the spring of 1937 they returned to Modesto, where he has been engaged in farming until his passing.

In the year of 1935, he and his wife were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and he has since remained a faithful and consistent member. In the year of 1947, he was called into the office of the ministry, and ordained to the full ministry in January, 1959. As long as health permitted, he fulfilled his calling faithfully to the best of his ability.

Besides his companion and the above named children, he leaves to mourn his passing: 1 granddaughter, Jeannie Fisher; his aged mother; 2 brothers, Albert and Melvin Fisher; 3 nieces; 1 nephew; and many other relatives and friends.

About 12 years ago he had a serious heart attack, from which he had partially recovered, but he suffered another one, which was the cause of his passing. During his early illness he was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort.

His chief concern was for his family and the Church. He will be missed among the many who had learned to know and love him. We have confidence that our earthly loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the West Modesto church on Sept. 7, 1964. Text chosen by the family was 2 Pet. 1:14. Hymns used were: 69, 499, and 393. Services were conducted by the undersigned, and Elders Walter Heinrich and Jesse Skiles. His body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery, at the eve of a calm day, there to await the resurrection.

Howard M. Oyler

ADDITIONAL OBITUARY INFORMATION

In listing the survivors of Daniel Hopkins, whose obituary appeared in the July issue, the following addition would have made it more complete: "along with a daughter, Mrs. Alma Turner, and a son, Arthur Hopkins," **who were children by a former marriage.**

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MONEY RECEIVED

Edd. L. Smith	$ 1.00
Amos Stoner	2.50
Dwayne Mohler	2.50
Milton Brubaker	.50
W. R. Guthrie	2.50
Doris Miller	3.00
Mrs. Leon Summers	2.50
L. D. Bowman	2.50
Mrs. Louis Jambor	2.50
A Brother	5.00
Henry Angle	2.50

OBITUARY POEM

SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright;
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Ah! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows;
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh! the rapture of the meeting,
Oh! the joy to see you come.

—Author Unknown.

Selected by Norma Flora
Covington, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

HOCKMAN—Ada Frances, daughter of Milton H. and Sarah Ellen Detrick Hockman, was born Nov. 15, 1880, in Clark Co., Ohio, and departed this life at 3:45 a.m., Sept. 23, 1964, at the age of 83 years, 10 months, and 8 days.

In Feb., 1961, she was afflicted from a stroke, remaining an invalid since that time, being cared for by her sister, Ida, who passed away in Dec., 1963. Since that time she has made her home with two of her nephews, Carl and Willard Shoup, passing away in the home of the latter in North Hampton, Ohio.

She will always be remembered by the quiet and kind example she lived, willing to assist and help others whenever possible. Ten days before her passing, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil according to Gospel teaching, from which she received much comfort.

Sept. 25, 1927, she was baptized at the Donnelscreek district of the Old German Baptist Church, living a devoted and devout Christian life until the Lord called her home.

She was the eldest of three daughters, Elnora Shoup preceding her in death in 1918 and Ida in 1963.

Lovingly she will be remembered by 3 nephews and two nieces: Kenneth Shoup, Carl Shoup, Ellen Eikenberry, Willard Shoup and Eunice Peters; 6 great-nephews; 6 great-nieces; 12 great-great-nephews; 15 great-great-nieces; and a host of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were held Sept. 25, at 2 p.m., in the Donnelscreek church by Brethren Carl Bowman, Clyde Royer, and Dennis Landes. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns selected were 421 at funeral home, 498 and 403 at the church, and 384 at Meyers Cemetery where the body was laid to rest to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

CONING—Elmer L., son of Daniel and Catherine Wampler Coning, was born June 20, 1909, and departed this life September 26, 1964, at the age of 55 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

He was united in marriage to Esther Brubaker on February 2, 1932. Early in life he accepted Christ as his personal Savior, and has been for many years a faithful member of the Bear Creek German Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters, Catherine Rohrer and Ruth Ann Fink-

bohner; 1 son, Mark; 3 grandchildren; his aged father, Elder Daniel Coning; and 4 sisters: Eliza Miller, Orpha Garber, Mary Hess, and Bessie Huffman. His mother and an infant son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 29, at the Trotwood Church of the Brethren by Ministers Paul Kinsel and J. William Miller. Scriptures used: Psalm 23 and St. John 14. The body was placed to rest in Mound Cemetery, Eaton, Ohio, to await the resurrection morning, and our faith is that the soul has gone to be with God.

The Family

INGLE—Minnie Jennie, daughter of John and Delilah (Morris) Hays, was born Feb. 18, 1884, near Farmland, Ind.

On May 2, 1902, she was married to James Oliver Ingle. They made their home in the Farmland community until 1936, moving then to a farm near Union City. They continued to live in this area until her husband was called away Nov. 3, 1960. Since that time, Jennie has made her home with a daughter near Union City.

Feeling a desire for a closer fellowship with her Creator, she asked for Christian baptism and fellowship with the Old German Baptist Brethren in Oct., 1960. She lived faithful to her baptismal vow until called to her reward on Oct. 2, 1964, following a two weeks serious illness at the Union City Hospital. Her age was 80 years, 7 months, and 14 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband; an infant daughter; and a son, Ira, who died at the age of 10 years.

The family remaining to mourn mother's departure are 2 sons: Glen and Lee Ingle; 3 daughters: Clara Mears, Ireta Lowther, and Nieleen Hufford; 19 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren. Two of the grandchildren were taken into the home of Jennie and her husband in their later years, and raised and cared for as their own children.

Jennie was of a friendly, sunny disposition and leaves many friends. She never spoke ill of others. She enjoyed working for the Church of her choice. She will be missed in various places and ways where her kindly influence was felt.

The funeral service was conducted in the Union City meeting house on Oct. 5, 1964, at 2:00 p.m., by Elder Joseph Skiles and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Maxville Cemetery, east of Farmland, Indiana.

Herman Shuman

LARCHER — Elder David Matthias, son of David and Hettie (Miller) Larcher, was born March 7, 1876, near Dayton, Ohio, and was called to his reward Oct. 3, 1964, at his home near Fairview, Missouri, at the age of 88 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

On March 5, 1885, at the age of 9 years, he with his parents moved to Newton Co., Missouri, where he grew to manhood. He was united in marriage to Anna Mary Garber April 7, 1907, who departed this life May 15, 1911. To this union 2 children were born, 1 daughter, Edna, at home, and 1 son who passed away in infancy. Other survivors are 2 sisters: Hettie Larcher and Mrs. Delia Hammons; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Roth; 6 nieces and 5 nephews; besides other relatives and a host of friends.

He with his companion accepted the call of the Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church July 17, 1909, to which he remained faithful and steadfast until death. He was called into the office of the ministry Oct. 31, 1913, and ordained to the full ministry Nov. 4, 1938.

On Sept. 14, 1924, he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Landis, and he was bereft the second time of a companion June 22, 1925.

He always enjoyed good health until the past few months, and during his

recent illness, on Sept. 30, he called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort. The welfare of his family and Church was his greatest interest. His life has been a good example of patience and kindness, and it has been an inspiration to all who knew him. He was a devoted father, and his loss is keenly felt in the home, Church, and community. We feel our loss will be his eternal gain.

A short service was held at McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton, Tues., Oct. 6, and thence to Maple Grove church, where funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. by the brethren from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. His body was laid to rest in the Dice Cemetery, there to await the glorious resurrection day.

The Family

BENEDICT—Clara L., daughter of George and Mary (Bower) Crook, was born near Peru, Ind., July 20, 1903, and died at the hospital in Chambersburg, Penna., Oct. 5, 1964, at the age of 61 years, 2 months, and 15 days.

She is survived by her husband, Edgar S. Benedict; 2 brothers, H. Myron Crook and Owen Crook; 2 sisters, Ruth Brovont and Mary Bowman, a half sister; and a large number of nephews and nieces.

She was united in marriage to Edgar S. Benedict, Jan. 28, 1944, at the home of her sister, Ruth Brovont, at Camden, Ind. She came with her husband to reside with his father and mother, Welty G. and Annie Benedict, Feb. 3, 1944 (near Guilford Springs), Chambersburg, Penna., where she cheerfully took up the care of the two aged ones in that home. The father passed away in June of that year and the mother April 12, 1945. Previous to her marriage, she had lived at Modesto, Calif.

Sister Clara's health began to fail, and she was hospitalized on several occasions. The last 5 weeks of her stay here on earth were spent in the Chambersburg Hospital, where she suffered and endured much pain. Realizing the gravity of her condition, she remembered the great promises of the Apostle James 5:15, and was anointed, in which she had great faith.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Oct. 8, at the late home, and at the Browns Mill meeting house, by the home brethren, to a large assembly of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Text: Heb. 9:27, 28. Following the service, her motal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjacent to the church, there to await the return of her Lord.

I. P. Benedict

TRENT—Elmer, son of Lewis and Frances Niccum Trent, was born on May 23, 1886, in Carroll Co., Indiana. He was married to Elizabeth Metzger on January 1, 1914. To this union were born 1 daughter and 2 sons.

He was a farmer and lived his entire life in the Flora community.

Suddenly and unexpectedly he died in his home of a heart attack, near Bringhurst, Indiana, on October 12, 1964, at the age of 78 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

He leaves his companion, Sister Elizabeth Trent; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ernest Penn; 2 sons, Loyd and Ernest; 8 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Rufus Hood and Mrs. Lillie Pullen; several nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held by the home brethren in the Flora church. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

BOITNOTT—Walter Dallas, oldest son of William and Mary Susan (Kinsey) Boitnott, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, on May 19, 1885. While yet in his young childhood days, he with his parents moved to Ohio, where he grew to manhood.

On Jan. 6, 1914, he was united in marriage to Anna M. Baired. Together

they shared life's joys and sorrows for better than 50 years in the vicinity of New Carlisle. They were blessed with 3 sons and 3 daughters: Ruby Kuhns, Ina Foster, Willis, Janice Landes, and Roland and Floyd who preceded him in death while in their childhood.

Dad was always active doing general farming and custom threshing and baling for the neighbors for many years. He was still lending help to the son who farmed the home place at the time of his passing. After a day's work helping in the corn harvest, he retired feeling good but a bit tired, and in the early hours before dawn on Oct. 15, 1964, he passed silently on in his sleep at the age of 79 years, 4 months, and 26 days.

Besides his companion and the above named children, he leaves 1 brother, Ben; 1 sister, Julia Kinsey; 11 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. There was 1 grandson deceased. He will be missed by his family, neighbors, and the many friends he had while he lived.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, by Bro. Dallas Lavy at Chapman Memorial Home in New Carlisle, and by Brethren Noah Hockman and Dennis Landes at Maple Grove church. Scriptures used: Psalm 121; Job 14; Heb. 13:14; James 4:13-15; Rev. 22:7-12 and 20; and Mark 4:35. The body was laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery to await resurrection.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Alma Turner	$ 2.50
John Riffey	.65
Mrs. Edith Wilson	2.50
Cloy Meldy	2.50
A Brother	5.00
Betty Bowman	3.00

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x Cool, Omer, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio, 45304. Tel. Laura 513—947-2332.

2 Cover, Jack, R. 2, Box 602, Ripon, Calif., 95366. Tel. 209—TA 9-2738.

2 Crist, Delbert, R. 1, Wakarusa, Ind., 46573. Tel. 219—862-2976.

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1 Day, Kelly M., R. 1, Monon, Ind., 47959. Tel. 219—253-7447.

2 Deaton, Glen, R. 1, 2654 Crubaugh Rd., Eldorado, Ohio, 45321. Tel. 513—BR 3-2624.

1 Denlinger, Dean, R. 1, Clayton, Ohio, 45315. Tel. Englewood 513—836-5796.

1 Denlinger, Eldon, R. 1, Clayton, Ohio, 45315. Tel. Englewood 513—836-5819.

x Denlinger, Lawrence W., 531 Koerner Ave., Englewood, Ohio, 45322. Tel. 513—836-6087.

2 Edgecomb, George, R. 2, Overbrook, Kan., 66524. Tel. 913—MO 5-3254.

1 Eichman, Larry, R. 1, Westphalia, Kan., 66093. Tel. 913—HU 9-2508.

x Eller, Ralph C., R. 4, Box 198, Delphi, Ind., 46923. Tel. Buck Creek 317—JU 9-3593.

x Eller, Russell, R. 1, 2874 Aukerman Creek Rd., Camden, Ohio, 45311. Tel. Gratis 513—787-2304.

x Filbrun, Henry J., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan., 66093. Tel. 913—HU 9-2435.

2 Filbrun, Stanley, 952 N. Central Ave., Modesto, Calif., 95351. Tel. 209—KE 7-2297.

x Fisher, H. M., 331 S. High St., Covington, Ohio, 45318. Tel. 513—GR 3-2952.

x Fisher, Lester, R. 1, Box 386, Covington, Ohio, 45318. Tel. 513—GR 3-5633.

x Fisher, Ross B., 231 N. Main St., Eldorado, Ohio, 45321. Tel. 513—273-3411.

x Flora, Elmer, R. 1, Sawyer, Kansas, 67134. Tel. 316—594-2808.

1 Flora, Hollis, R. 5, Box 227, Greenville, Ohio, 45331. Tel. 513—LI 7-4188.

x Flora, Howard, Box 85, Twelve Mile, Ind., 46988. Tel. 219 — 2273.

x Flora, John H., R. 3, Goshen, Ind., 46526. Tel. 219—875-5643.

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x Flory, Frank, R. 5, Lawrence, Kan., 66044. Tel. 913—VI 3-4048.

2 Flory, Lester, R. 3, Troy, Ohio, 45373. Tel. 513—FE 2-8184.

x Flory, R. W., R. 1, 2900 Crubaugh Rd., Eldorado, Ohio, 45321. Tel. 513—273-2620.

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2 Fullmer, Everett, 1371 S. Diamond Mill Rd., New Lebanon, Ohio, 45345. Tel. Dayton 513—835-5182.

2 Garber, Elmer, R. 1, Bradford, Ohio, 45308. Tel. 513—448-2498.

x Garber, L. C., 9939 Old Dayton Rd., Dayton, Ohio, 45427. Tel. Trotwood 513—837-4032.

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1 Garber, Richard, R. 3, Box 336, West Alexandria, Ohio, 45381. Tel. 513—839-4519.

1 Garber, Ray M., R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Tel. 717—263-2393.

1 Garber, Robert E., R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio, 45304. Tel. 513—692-1511.

2 Garber, Samuel A., R. 3, Box 269, Brookville, Ohio, 45309. Tel. Trotwood 513—837-6223.

2 Geiser, Max, R. 3, Delphi, Ind., 46923. Tel. Camden 219—686-2756.

x Gish, Orvel M., Jr., R. 2, Claypool, Ind., 46510. Tel. North Manchester 219—982-4678.

x Hackman, Chas. M., R. 1, Ephrata, Pa., 17522. Tel. 717—733-3496.

x Harshman, Ora, R. 2, Smithsburg, Md., 21783. Tel. 301—824-2227.

x Heck, Wm. P., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan., 66093. Tel. 913—HU 9-2278.

x Heinrich, W. A., R. 5, 3349 Shoemake Ave., Modesto, Calif., 95350. Tel. 209—LA 2-3809.

2 Hess, Daniel M., 203 East Hoop St., Flora, Ind., 46929. Tel. 219—967-4285.

2 Hess, Donald L., R. 1, Box 142, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268. Tel. 717—762-6592.

2 Hess, James A., R. 1, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268. Tel. 717—762-4995.

x Hess, Willis A., R. 3, Waynesboro, Pa., 17268. Tel. 717—762-3659.

2 Hirt, Clyde, R. 2, Westphalia, Kan., 66093. Tel. 913—HU 9-2516.

x Hockman, N. A., 5165 Troy Rd., Springfield, Ohio, 45502. Tel. North Hampton 513—964-1778.

x Hubbard, W. R., R. 2, Troutville, Va., 24175. Tel. 703—992-1650.

x Jamison, C. E., R. 1, Hollins, Va., 24012. Tel. Roanoke 703—EM 6-7337.

1 Jamison, Emory T., R. 2, Troutville, Va., 24175. Tel. 703—992-2118.

2 Jamison, Joel H., R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va., 24151. Tel. 703—HU 3-4641.

x Jamison, John S., 7701 Plantation Rd., Hollins, Va., 24019. Tel. Roanoke 703—EM 6-7297.

1 Jamison, Lloyd, R. 4, Rocky Mount, Va., 24151. Tel. 703—483-4625.

2 Jamison, Virgil E., R. 2, Salem, Va., 24153. Tel. Roanoke 703—SP 4-5537.

x Kessler, Frank, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan., 67134. Tel. 316—594-2822.

1 Kessler, Marion, R. 4, Box 183, Delphi, Ind., 46923. Tel. Buck Creek 317—JU 9-3053.

x Kessler, Raymond, R. 1, Sawyer, Kan., 67134. Tel. 316—594-2813.

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1 Kinsley, Raymond, R. 1, Overbrook, Kan., 66524. Tel. 913—MO 5-3716.

x Kinzie, Lester R., R. 1, Twelve Mile, Ind., 46988. Tel. 219 — 2343.

2 Kinzie, Paul W., R. 1, Knob Noster, Mo., 65336. Tel. 816—LO 3-2383.

x Kinzie, Wm. H., R. 2, Knob Noster, Mo., 65336. Tel. 816—LO 3-2366.

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x Lair, D. J., R. 2, Box 214, Brookville, Ohio, 45309. Tel. Phillipsburg 513—TU 4-2686.

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x Landes, Dennis, R. 1, New Carlisle, Ohio, 45344. Tel. 513—VI 5-9871.

1 Landes, Eldon, R. 1, Englewood, Ohio, 45322. Tel. 513—836-6595.

1 Landes, Kenneth, R. 1, 5692 State Rt. 726, Eldorado, Ohio, 45321. Tel. 513—BR 3-2621.

x Lavy, Clarence, R. 2, Arcanum, Ohio, 45304. Tel. Laura 513—947-2295.

2 Lavy, Dallas, R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio, 45371. Tel. New Carlisle 513—VI 5-8084.

x Layman, Ezra, R. 1, Wirtz, Va., 24184. Tel. Rocky Mount 703—HU 3-2194.

x Layman, John, R. 1, Englewood, Ohio, 45322. Tel. 513—836-6465.

x Leedy, S. F., R. 1, Eaton, Ohio, 45320. Tel. 513—456-2385.

x Lesher, Harry A., R. 6, Box 3, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Tel. 717—CO 4-7620.

x Lesher, John B., R. 5, Box 373, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Tel. 717—CO 4-5546.

1 Lewis, Howard, R. 1, Union Bridge, Md., 21791. Tel. 301—775-2498.

1 Metzger, Carl, R. 2, Claypool, Ind., 46510. Tel. North Manchester 219—982-4114.

x Metzger, Glenn, R. 1, North Manchester, Ind., 46962. Tel. 219—982-6961.

x Metzger, Jacob H., R. 7, Box 251, Frankfort, Ind., 46065. Tel. Rossville 317—379-3716.

x Metzger, Orlin I., R. 3, Elida, Ohio, 45807. Tel. Lima 419—ED 1-3309.

2 Miller, Aaron B., R. 5, 7925 Bluegum Ave., Modesto, Calif., 95350. Tel. 209—LA 2-7885.

1 Miller, Harold E., R. 1, 6649 Yosemite Blvd., Modesto, Calif., 95350. Tel. 209—LA 2-1918.

x Miller, Jesse E., R. 4, Box 242, Delphi, Ind., 46923. Tel. Buck Creek 317—JU 9-3174.

x Miller, Lloyd O., 1409 N. Central Ave., Modesto, Calif., 95351. Tel. 209—KE 7-0875.

x Miller, W. A., Browning, Illinois, 62624. Tel. Astoria 217—389-2770.

x Miller, Walter R., R. 1, Greenville, Ohio, 45331. Tel. 513—LI 7-3532.

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1 Mohler, Daniel W., R. 2, Box 585, Ripon, Calif., 95366. Tel. 209—599-3680.

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x Peters, A. N., R. 3, Elida, Ohio, 45807. Tel. Lima 419—MI 0-3355.

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x Peters, J. H., Jr., 7944 Plantation Rd. N.W., Roanoke, Va., 24019. Tel. 703—EM 6-7319.

2 Peters, Lloyd W., R. 1, Elida, Ohio, 45807. Tel. Lima 419—MI 0-3357.

2 Peters, W. D., R. 3, Elida, Ohio, 45807. Tel. Lima 419—ED 1-3344.

x Peters, Wm. J., 34 Bob Tail Pike, Peru, Ind., 46970. Tel. 219—GR 2-2556.

x Riffey, Alva C., R. 2, Westphalia, Kan., 66093. Tel. 913—HU 9-2544.

x Royer, Clyde D., R. 1, Tipp City, Ohio, 45371. Tel. New Carlisle 513—VI 5-8466.

x Rule, Harrison, R. 1, Rossville, Ind., 46065. Tel. 317—379-3641.

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1 Shuck, Darrell, R. 5, Lawrence, Kan., 66044. Tel. 913—RI 8-0962.

x Shuman, Herman, R. 2, Box 239, Pendleton, Ind., 46064. Tel. 317—778-3760.

x Shuman, Luther, 420 E. 21st St., Anderson, Ind., 46010.

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x Skiles, Clement, R. 1, Bringhurst, Ind., 46913. Tel. Flora 219—967-3367.

x Skiles, Jacob W., R. 1, Rossville, Ind., 46065. Tel. 317—379-2623.

x Skiles, Jesse E., Box 186, Salida, Calif., 95368. Tel. 209—KI 5-0842.

x Skiles, Joseph D., R. 1, Lapel, Ind., 46051. Tel. 317—534-4289.

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2 Sowers, Charles E., Peterstown, W. Va., 24963.

x Stamy, D. W., 8114 Calmada Ave., Whittier, Calif., 90602. Tel. 213—693-5834.

2 Stamy, Kenneth, 8135 California Ave., Whittier, Calif., 90602. Tel. 213—693-3454.

x Stansbury, George, R. 1, Union Bridge, Md., 21791. Tel. 301—SP 5-3456.

1 Strike, Carl J., R. 1, North Manchester, Ind., 46962. Tel. 219—982-6378.

2 Strike, Ray L., R. 5, Chambersburg, Pa., 17201. Tel. 717—FR 5-4209.

x Stull, Harry, R. 1, Box 209-A, Elkhart, Ind., 46514. Tel. 219—875-5733.

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x Wagoner, Eldo, R. 2, North Manchester, Ind., 46962. Tel. 219—982-2331.

2 Wagoner, Ezra, R. 1, Mulberry, Ind., 46058. Tel. 317—50-R-5.

x Wagoner, Floyd R., R. 1, Clayton, Ohio, 45315. Tel. Englewood 513—836-5543.

x Wagoner, Harvey L., R. 1, Flora, Ind., 46929. Tel. 219—967-3382.

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2 Wagoner, Melvin E., R. 2, Flora, Ind., 46929. Tel. 219—967-3255.

x Wagoner, Morris B., R. 4, Box 219, Delphi, Ind., 46923. Tel. Buck Creek 317—JU 9-3696.

x Wagoner, Raymond K., R. 1, Camden, Ind., 46917. Tel. 219—686-6786.

2 Weaver, Clayton F., Strausstown, Pa., 19559. Tel. Bernville 215—225-R-12.

2 Wells, Gratton E., R. 1, Box 88, Blacksburg, Va., 24060. Tel. 703—PR 2-7218.

1 Wolf, L. D., 102 Egypt Hill Rd., Peru, Ind., 46970. Tel. 219—GR 2-1821.

x Wolf, Paul, R. 2, Quinter, Kan., 67752. Tel. 913—PL 4-3765.

x Wray, Jesse A., R. 4, Ottawa, Kansas, 66067. Tel. Centropolis 1130.

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x Yoder, Rufus R., R. 5, Greenville, Ohio, 45331. Tel. 513—547-1356.

x Yoder, Willard, R. 3, Brookville, Ohio, 45309. Tel. New Lebanon 513—838-8308.

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More homelike seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there;
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare.
They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God, forever more.

Sel. by John and Amanda Skiles
Logansport, Indiana

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OBITUARIES

BARTON—Charles Emanuel, son of Burwell and Amanda (Adolph) Barton, was born on April 25, 1878, in Jewell Co., Kansas, and passed to his eternal reward on Oct. 9, 1964, at the Valleyview Rest Home in Lawrence, Kansas, where he had been for several years, at the age of 86 years, 5 months, and 14 days. He was the oldest of five children. His parents preceded him in death, and one brother died in infancy.

He accepted Jesus as his Savior and was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church about 28 years ago, in the Willow Springs district. He was devoted to his Maker and enjoyed the good old songs of Zion. His kind, friendly disposition won many friends. Especially was he interested in children, and he always wished his visitors a "safe journey home."

Survivors include 1 brother, Henry J. Barton; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Marden and Mrs. Minerva M. Stewart; 2 nieces; 3 nephews; and many friends.

Funeral services were held Oct. 12, at 2 p.m., at the Rumsey Funeral Home by the home brethren of the Willow Springs church. Scriptures used were Psalm 90 and James 4:14. Hymns used were 111 and 86, and 483 at the graveside. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove to await the resurrection morn.

John W. Beeghley

DEETER—Ada Florence, daughter of Jonathan and Thirza (Oliver) Garber, was born near New Lebanon, Ohio, Nov. 24, 1887. She departed this life Oct. 14, 1964, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, and 20 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church when she was 14 years old and lived a consistent and faithful life until death.

On Jan. 3, 1909, she was married to Jesse Deeter of near Covington, Ohio. Into their home were born 7 children. Together they shared the joys and trials of life, until her companion was called to his eternal home, on Dec. 10, 1941.

Left to cherish fond memories are: 4 sons: Henry, David, Oliver, and Perry; 3 daughters: Sarah Simmons, Miriam Deeter, and June Garber; 3 sisters: Cora Wampler, Lula Wade, and Rachael Landes; 19 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Oct. 18, at the Salem meeting house, by Brethren John Layman and Willard Yoder. Her body was laid to rest in the Warner Cemetery.

The Family

HOVIS—Omar Charles, son of Lewis M. and Mary C. (Shank) Hovis, was born in Zullinger, Penna. The family moved to Midvale when he was a boy of six. After his marriage April 5, 1917, they resided in Wayne Heights until 1940, when he moved to Waynesboro, where he lived until his passing, Sunday, Oct. 18, at 10:55 p.m., at 245 W. Second St. He was 67 years of age at the time of his passing.

He had been in failing health the last 3½ years, and in Aug., 1962, had undergone surgery in the Suburban Hospital, Washington. He retired Sept. 3 as engineer at the Waynesboro Ice & Cold Storage Co. because of ill health. He had been employed there 43 years, which proved he enjoyed his work and was loyal to his company. He was employed at the Landis Tool Co. and

Landis Machine Co. before going to the ice plant.

Mr. Hovis was a member of the Lutheran Church. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Eagles Club, Inc., a life member of the ATH&L Fire Company, and the Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Assocation.

He is survived by his widow, Sister Lula (Snowberger) Hovis; 3 daughters, Miss Louise Hovis, Mrs. Paul M. Yeakle, and Mrs. William Small; 6 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 2 p.m., at the Grove Funeral Home by Pastor Glenn L. Stahl and the undersigned. Burial was made in Green Hill Cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

WELLS—Ervin Price, son of Alzora (Surface) Wells and Owen Ezra Wells, was born near Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Virginia, on Sept. 27, 1906. He departed this life Oct. 20, 1964, at the age of 58 years and 23 days. Death came of a heart attack. He was only sick a few hours.

He was united in marriage to Lula Jannett Hall, on April 11, 1928. She preceded him in death by about 23 years. He was united in the second marriage to Mary Collins, on Sept. 29, 1939. Their home was at Peterstown, West Virginia, where he had been in business for several years.

Survivors, in addition to his companion, are: 3 stepchildren, Sander and James Collins and Mrs. Herbert Hernn; his mother, Mrs. Alzora Wells; 3 brothers, Marvin, Dennis, and Forest Wells; 4 sisters, Mrs. Maud Lee, Mrs. Irene Wheeler, Sister Minnie Rutrough, and Sister Gladys Wells. He also had a sister who preceded him in death by about 19 months, Sister Adrin Rutrough.

Services were held at Peterstown Methodist Church, of which he was a member, at 2:00 p.m., Thurs., Oct. 22. Officiating was Rev. Carpender, assisted by Rev. Surface and Rev. Jack. The body was laid to rest by the first companion, in the Oakwood Cemetery, Pulaske, Virginia. He will be greatly missed by the family, relatives, and friends.

The Family

WAGONER—Susie, daughter of Bro. John J. and Sister Mary N. (Metzger) Skiles, was born southwest of Rossville, in Clinton Co., Ind., on April 29, 1873. After enduring affliction for a period of about 3 years, being faithfully cared for by her daughter, and during which time an example of true Christian patience was manifested, she quietly and peacefully fell asleep in Jesus in the early morning hours of Oct. 27, 1964, at her home in Rossville, at the age of 91 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

In her early teenage years, she embraced the Faith of Jesus, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which Faith her life is a testimony of meekness and humility in contending for her Faith in all simplicity.

On Jan. 25, 1891, she was united in marriage with Jacob S. Wagoner. To this union were born two children, a daughter, Martha, and a son, Eldo.

On Sept. 9, 1914, she and her husband were called to the office of the visit in the North Fork district, and they labored together faithfully, sharing the joys and sorrows with each other through many trials and cares for many years until father passed away Feb. 9, 1946.

About 11 years ago the mother and daughter moved to Rossville, in the bounds of the Middle Fork church, where the vacancy will be keenly felt. Truly again a mother in Israel has gone, leaving us a very worthy heritage to pattern our lives by, thereby giving testimony to many Christian principles so that the noble examples of this humble life may be perpetuated by us as long as life may last.

She was preceded in death by her loving companion, father, mother, and 2 sisters: Catherine in infancy, and

Mary Ann Mohler in 1949. She is survived by her daughter and son; 2 brothers, Jacob W. and Henry Skiles; 1 sister, Malinda Patrick; 4 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. May we all resolve to show forth in our every life that this life has not been lived in vain.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork church by the home brethren, Oct. 29. Text used: Psalm 116:15, after which the body was laid to rest in the North Fork cemetery, near Pyrmont, Ind., by the side of her companion, there to await the resurrection.

Noah Skiles

BOONE — Jessie Irene, daughter of Jacob Chesley and Martha Ann (Peters) Boone, was born March 3, 1891, near Rocky Mount, Va., and passed away October 28, 1964, in the Dettmer Hospital with pneumonia. Her age at the time of her passing was 73 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

She was one of a family of 11 children, all of whom preceded her in death except one brother, Cephas R. Boone, of Quinter, Kansas.

At the age of 14 years, she accepted her Savior, and was baptized into Christ, and lived faithful until death.

She lived in Virginia until in April of 1946, when she came to Ohio and made her home with her niece and husband, Waldo and Mary Leonard, until her death.

She was of a kind and loving disposition, having much patience, and doing all she could for others. She will be greatly missed by her brother and the many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 31, at the Covington meeting house by the home brethren. Scriptures used: Rev. 14:12, 13 and Psalm 90. Hymns used: at the house, 403; at the church, 392 and 393; and at the grave, 384. Burial was made in Sugar Grove Cemetery, where the body awaits the resurrection.

The Family

BLOCHER—Simon, son of Isaac and Melinda (Miller) Blocher, was born near Lagro, Wabash Co., Indiana, Feb. 9, 1887. He peacefully passed away at his home near Laketon, Indiana, Oct. 30, 1964, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

In 1901, he with his parents moved to Ward Co., North Dakota, where he spent 35 years. Twenty-seven years ago he with his family moved to the Middle East, where he spent his remaining years.

On Jan. 30, 1909, he was united in marriage to Lucy Wagoner, and they shared the joys and trials of life for nearly 56 years. To this union were born 10 children, 5 sons and 5 daughters.

Early in his married life he heeded the call of the Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He led an active life until 3 years ago, when he was afflicted with ill health. He was granted sufficient recovery to fully enjoy fellowship with his church and his family for nearly a year. A few months before his passing he was anointed with oil according to the instruction of the Apostle James, which gave him much comfort.

He is survived by his companion and the following children and their companions: Delbert, Chester, Etta Ulrey, Anna Fingerle, Isaac, Ora, Lydia Kinzie, Walter, Dorothy Bower, and Bernice Garber; 29 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Annie Wise. Two infant grandchildren, 5 brothers, and 5 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Nov. 4, by the home brethren. Psalm 116 and hymn 483 were used at the home. At the North Manchester meeting house Psalm 90, Job 5:26, and Gal. 6:7, 8, 9 were used. Text: "Let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not." Hymns used were 384, 451, and 393.

God's smile was beheld in the beauty of the fallen oak leaves and the warmth of the bright sunshine of a beautiful

fall day as the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby. Comforting are the words from 1 Thess. 13:18, which were read at the grave, and hymn 491 was used. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The Family

AUSTIN—Leona Flora, daughter of Peter and Lovina (Boyer) Messner, was born on Nov. 19, 1875, in Koscuisko Co., Indiana. She departed this life on Nov. 4, 1964, at the age of 86 years, 11 months, and 16 days.

She was united in marriage to Jacob B. Austin, Sept. 29, 1910. She, with her husband, lived near Mexico, Ind., until his death on July 19, 1925. She then came back to the Nappanee community.

At the age of 18 she joined the Old German Baptist Church, to which she was a faithful member until death. A few days before her death she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Loyd Stahley (Wretha); 2 stepsons, Emmet and Orville Austin; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Donald Messmore; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Stony Point church south of Nappanee at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 6, 1964, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harry Stull and the Church of the Brethren minister, William Ridwell of Nappanee.

Her body was laid to rest in the Stony Point cemetery, there to await the call of her Lord in the bright morning of the resurrection.

John H. Flora

YOST—Peter R., son of Samuel W. and Amanda J. (Killingsworth) Yost, was born near Encampment, Wyoming, Oct. 16, 1894. In 1899 he moved with his parents to Franklin Co., Kansas. In 1914 he went to Indiana, locating near Goshen.

On Dec. 11, 1924, he was united in marriage with Clara Ganger. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter. His wife, Clara, was fatally injured in a car accident in 1956.

On the evening of Nov. 13, 1964, he suffered a fatal heart attack, at the age of 70 years and 28 days.

Preceding him in death, together with his wife, were his parents; 1 sister, Nora; 3 brothers, Ammi A., Silas S., and Oliver C.

Surviving him are his son, Harold; 1 daughter, Mrs. Charles (Delores) Emmitt; 1 grandson; 1 sister, Sidnia Leedy; 2 brothers, Henry and Harvey, the latter with whom he was associated in the dairy business many years; and many nephews and nieces. He was a member of the Grace Brethren Church.

The funeral was held at the West Goshen church, with Paul Lantis and Gordon Brocker officiating. His body was laid to rest beside his wife in the cemetery nearby.

Henry Yost

WENDEL—John L., son of Frank and Elizabeth (Sell) Wendel, was born near Andrews, Indiana, Feb. 4, 1890. After an illness of three years, he departed this life on Nov. 16, 1964, at the age of 74 years, 9 months, and 12 days.

On Jan. 26, 1911, he was united in marriage to Iva Frantz, who survives with 1 daughter, Louise (Mrs. Harold Groninger); 3 grandsons; 2 brothers, Carl and Irvin; and 1 sister, Mrs. Shirley Krieder.

He spent his life as a farmer, and his ability and good judgment in this vocation were recognized by all who knew him.

He was a member of the German Reformed Church, and in his life were seen many evidences and virtues of his faith.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 18, at 2 p.m., at the Dickerson Wayside Funeral Chapel by Elder Dennis Landes and the home brethren. Burial was made in the Old German Baptist cemetery near North Manchester, Indiana.

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from labor to reward, we feel we have many faithful Brethren who are able and will carry on the work, perhaps meeting problems that we did not meet but meeting them with the same Christian fortitude with which they have been surmounted in the past.

May we all so unite our labors that we may hear that welcome applaudit, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant... enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Jesse A. Wagoner

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla. Feb. 20
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Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan... Apr. 17
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind.. Apr. 24
Palestine, Ohio ..... Apr. 24
Bear Creek, Ohio ..... May 1
Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind... May 1

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OBITUARY POEM

THE FUTURE

There's an unknown path before me,
And yet I fear it not:
I know through all the years gone by,
What'er has been my lot,
That a kind and Heavenly Father
Planned out the way for me;
And I know that in the future,
Watched over, I shall be.
Yes, I know God's care and kindness
Will ever with me stay,
To assist me on life's journey,
And brighten up my way.
So then Welcome! unknown future,
Bring me what'er you will—
With God's loving hand to guide me,
I shall be cared for still!

Sel. by Janette Mohler
R. 3, Brookville, Ohio

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OBITUARIES

ROYER—Edward, oldest son of Urias and Sarah Bollinger Royer, was born near Hartville, Stark Co., Ohio, March 23, 1875 and passed away Nov. 12, 1964, at the age of 89 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

He grew to manhood in this same community and was highly respected by all his friends, both old and young.

He was united in marriage to Mary Leah Hershberger, Jan. 27, 1901. They together were baptized into the Church of their choice Sept. 3, 1903. In a short while they were chosen to the office of Deacon, and a little later to the ministry. Duties fell so hard and so fast.

To this union were born 3 children: Sarah M. Wagoner, David, and Lydia J. Kinsley.

In the fall of 1918, the prevailing epedimic of flu took away his wife, which was hard for him to bear, but he was a good and kind father and kept his children together as a family.

Dec. 18, 1919, he united in marriage to Ida E. Metzger of near Rossville, Indiana. He brought his family and settled and lived there for a number of years. After about 7 years this companion was called away by death, Jan. 20, 1927.

He again was united in marriage to Leah Cripe of near Camden, Ind. Jan. 28, 1928. To this union were born 2 sons: Raymond and Herman.

In later years they moved to near Camden, and from there to near Wakarusa, Ind. where he still was engaged in farming as long as he was able. They then moved to the little village of South West, where he lived a very contented life.

He had been very hard of hearing for a number of years and in failing health for the past while, so he called the elders for the anointing of oil, which seemed to comfort him and make him feel more secure for what might soon be on ahead. He loathed strife and his counsel was for peace.

Surviving are his kind and loving companion, who so tenderly cared for him. Also 5 children, 17 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Noah Royer.

We, as a family, shall never forget his kind and friendly manner and patience.

Services were held Sun. 2 p.m., Nov. 15, 1964, at the West Old German Baptist Church near Wakarusa and buried in North Union Cemetery. Ministers were Elmer Brovont, Paul Clark, David Skiles, and Melvin Coning. Psalm 1 and hymn 251 at house, at church Luke 21-36, hymns 443, 409, and 410, at grave 391, 393, and prayer.

By the family

BRUMBAUGH—David H., son of David H. and Catherine Wagoner Brumbaugh, was born Feb. 7, 1876. He departed this life at the same residence, in the same room in which he was born, on Dec. 6, 1964, at the age of 88 years, 9 months, and 29 days. His entire life, with the exception of 2 years, was spent at this residence, near Clayton, Ohio.

He accepted His Saviour at the age of 19, by baptism, into the Old German Baptist Faith, to which he lived faithful until death.

On Dec. 23, 1900, he was united in marriage to Susan Miller. To this union were born 7 children, 3 of whom preceded their father in death: Charles Russell, Mary Ethel, and Rachel M.

The children living are, Viola Ruth Deihl, Harvey L., Everett W., and Ralph M.

He with his companion were called to serve in the Deacon's office over 50 years ago. On Jan. 8, 1941, his companion passed from this life to her eternal reward.

On Jan. 22, 1944, he was again united in marriage to Carrie Klepinger, she has faithfully served in this office with him.

Realizing his physical condition due to a heart attack, on Nov. 2, 1964, he requested the anointing Service, as outlined by the Apostle James; which gave him much comfort.

He leaves to mourn: his loving companion, Carrie; 4 children; 16 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Dec. 9, at 2 P.M. in the Salem Meeting house, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Warner Cemetery near by.

John R. Layman

PENNY—Alma, youngest daughter of Brother Aaron and Sister Elizabeth (Mohler) Shellabarger, was born June 8, 1892, near Painter Creek, Ohio, and passed away very suddenly Dec. 10, 1964. Her pilgrimage on earth was 72 years, 6 months, and 2 days.

After she and her husband had visited her aged sister, and were on their return within a mile of home, they met with a tragic auto accident, which resulted in instant death for her. Another proof that there is "just a step between me and death." And for this reason and many more, Jesus said "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as you think not the Son of man cometh."

She was united in marriage to Oren Penny, Sept. 20, 1917. To this union 2 sons and 1 daughter were born. Those who survive are: her devoted husband, who at this time is in the hospital, not conscious as yet as to what has happened; sons' Robert and Bernard; daughter Wilma Deeter; 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren;

an aged sister, Anna Billheimer; and one brother, Jacob Shellabarger. Two grandchildren preceded her in death.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church near 30 years ago, and held firm to her faith till the end. Thus another chapter of life's span has closed, and God has reclaimed His own.

Funeral services were conducted in the Stocker Funeral Home, Bradford, Ohio, by Brethren Chas. Peters. Carl Bowman and Elmer Garber, who delivered the words of life freely to a receptive audience.

The Family

MILLER—Paul G., age 61 yrs., of 30 East Burd St., Shippensburg Pa., died Saturday Nov. 28, at the Chambersburg Hospital, after a seven months illness. He was born Jan. 28. 1903. near Waynesboro, Pa., the son of Bro. Harry D, and Sister Mollie Good Miller.

He was a member of the Otterbein United Brethren Church of near Newburg, Pa.

For a number of years he was employed in The Acme Markets, a produce and grocery chain, and also The Chevrolet Auto Sales in Waynesboro, Pa., and for many years operated a successful trucking business in Shippensburg, Pa.

Surviving are his widow, Violet Brenize Miller, his aged father and mother; 2 sisters, Miss Myrtle G. Miller, and Mrs. David West; 1 brother, Earle G. Miller; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Otterbein U.B. Church near Newburg, in charge of the Rev. Marlin Lauver, The Rev. Roland Garvin, and The Rev. Warner, where a large number of relatives, friends, and neighbors had gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the emmory of the departed. Burial was made in the Otterbein Cemetery nearby.

I. P. Benedict

DENLINGER—Lester L., son of Allen and Emma Wenger Denlinger, was born in Montgomery County, Ohio, on May 24, 1889. He departed this life at the Stouder Memorial Hospital in Troy, Ohio, on Nov. 30, 1964, at the age of 75 years, 6 months, 6 days. His illness was of only 6 days duration after the stroke.

On Nov. 19, 1911, he was united in marriage to Lydia Morton of Lima, Ohio, at her home. Their journey together was a little over 53 years.

He with his companion became members of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Feb. 23rd, 1912, and retained a strong faith until called away by death.

To this union were born 1 daughter and 2 sons.

Surviving are a devoted wife, Lydia; 1 daughter, Myrtle Landes; 2 sons: Delmer and Harry; 10 grandchildren; (1 grandson preceded him in death 3 years) 9 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers: Myrle, Lawrence, Paul, and Rolla; and 1 sister, Cecil Wagoner.

Some months back he had a serious illness, and he called for the anointing service according to the Gospel of James of which he received great comfort.

He had a deep concern for his family and the Church. As long as health permitted he was a willing helper. His passing will also be felt in the community in which he was a life-long resident.

The funeral was held Dec. 2nd at the Stillwater Church by Elder Myrl Flora assisted by Elder John Layman. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery.

The Family

BUSSEY—Mildred Ethel, daughter of Franklin and Sarah (Shepard) Gantt, being one of a family of 14 children, was born on March 6, 1883, in Union County, Ohio, and answered the Master's call on the morning of Nov. 21, 1964, at the age of 81 years, 8 months, and 15 days.

On Dec. 22, 1911, she was united in marriage to Irvin D. Bussey, who preceded her in death on Oct. 17, 1953. To this union were born 7 children, all of whom survive. Following their marriage they lived in Franklin County, Virginia, for about 3 years, then moved back to the vicinity of Brandt, Ohio. There she lived until 3 years ago, when her failing health necessitated a change, and since then she has lived with her daughter, Virginia, where she passed away.

At around the age of 30, realizing the love of our heavenly Father and that "here we have no continuing city" she made application and was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism. To this cause she was faithful until the end. "Grandma-great" will be especially missed by the little children in whom she always took a special interest.

Survivors are 3 daughters: Ruth Winfield, Virginia Deeter, and Mary Katherine Lane; 4 sons: James, Stanley, Keith, and Joe; 18 grandchildren; 4 brothers: Walter, Frank, Charles, and Murray; 6 sisters: Gertrude, Blanche Kinsley, Elizabeth Lavy, Eva Landes, Ida Bean, and Esta Hyatt; one brother, John; and 2 sisters: Stella Garber, and Retta having preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Nov. 24, at Trostel Funeral Home and Maple brethren. Text was 2nd Cor. 5:1-9. hymns were 403 and 393. The body was laid to rest in New Carlisle cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

MILLER—Elvie, was born Aug. 13, 1891 at Silver Lake, Ind. to Charles and Minnie Kreiter. In the year 1898 she and her parents moved to San Dimas, Calif, and then in 1909 they moved to Whittier where her father purchased a ranch.

Having received into her heart and life as a young girl the Lord Jesus as her personal Saviour and Lord, she and her parents were among those who became charter members of the First Brethren Church of Whittier.

On Sept. 9, 1915, she was united in holy marriage to Earl Miller who had come to Whittier in the year 1894, and who resided on a ranch with his parents less than a mile from her home. This was not only a first love for both that culminated in marriage but a lasting one for the 49 years of their married life.

As a young bride with her husband, they moved into the home on the ranch where she lived until her passing. To this union were born 5 children.

Her life was characterized by a quiet, yet serving relationship to the loving Lord Jesus, her Saviour. To her dear husband, she was truly a helpmate and a loving life partner. Her children call her "blessed," and found in her not only the characteristics of a Christian "mother," but one who expressed a daily love and interest in them and their families. Her grandchildren lovingly called her "Grandma" and since all of them lived only a few miles from her, they never missed an opportunity to be with her.

She departed this life on Nov. 11, 1964 to be in the immediate presence of her beloved Heavenly Father. God had blessed her with 73 years and 90 days of fruitful life; virtually all of it in excellent health.

In her homegoing she leaves her beloved husband: Earl, a son, Glenn E.; 3 daughters, Mrs. Mildred Richardson, Mrs. Evelyn Moen, and Mrs. Pauline Downs; and 15 grandchildren. At the age of 20 months, a son Paul went to be with the Saviour. She will be laid to rest beside her baby Paul in "Rose Hills."

Those of us who have known and loved her will apply the words of the Apostle Paul to her life as our tribute: "Phillipians 1:20,21, "According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

Life for her was to live and serve Christ, but death for her is to be in the very presence of the one who loved her and gave himself for her, even the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Family

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MONEY RECEIVED

C. J. Rumble	$ 1.00
Bessie Frantz	5.00
I. C. Boone	137.50
Henry Skiles	2.50
Louis Arcuri	5.00
J. E. Skiles	2.50
Kenneth Lehman	2.50
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.50
H. F. Brubaker	100.00
Andrew Lavy	5.00
Ida Puffenbarger	2.50
Russel Knaus	10.00
Ethel Fingerle	2.50
Keith Wagoner	2.50
Orville Garber	2.50
A. J. Miller	12.50
Lizzie Miller	2.50
Ella Kinsley	2.50
Nora Goll	5.00
John Frantz	15.00
Mrs. Noah Flora	2.50
Mrs. Otto Krueger	2.50
L. W. Shultz	2.50
Roy Miller	2.50
Mrs. Omer Booker	2.50
Chas. Kimmel	7.50
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.50
C. G. Hyre	2.50
Abel Wagoner	2.50
Dale Rumble	3.00
M. D. Welk	5.00
Harley Miller	5.00
Howard Miller	7.50
Wm. Diehl	55.20
Nath'l Longnecker	60.00
Paul Myers	2.50
Dan Yoder	2.50
Marvin Bowman	2.50
Wayne Layman	2.50
Clara Oswalt	2.50
David Layman	3.00
Mrs. Letha Landon	2.50
Abram Hess	107.50
Kathleen Barnhart	45.00
C. R. Cable	45.00
Maggie Burns	3.00
C. G. Wray	3.00
Herbert Mills	2.50
Fairy Cook	2.50
Henry Winger	2.50
Ella Garber	2.50
Mrs. Russel Adelblue	2.50
Frank Reece	17.50
Lloyd Shuck	112.50
A. B. Hockman	15.00
I. S. Wise	2.50
Lloyd Barton	65.00
Rebecca Rue	5.00
Paul Baker	2.50
Paul Clark	5.00
Clarence Lavy	2.50
Noah Surber	2.50
Mrs. Alva Riffey	2.50
Evelyn Knaus	2.50
Wilmer Austin	27.00
E. W. Rutrough	160.00
Henry Yost	2.50
Mrs. Henry Holladay	2.50
Mary Davison	2.50
Fred Howser	2.50
William Jamison	50.00
Mrs. Rose Bevelhymer	2.50
Arthur Rule	7.50

bid them linger here instead of winging their way southward to a sunny land? Did our mild December betray them (one of the warmest on record for here) into a false sense of security? A few days ago the hoar frost hung heavily on everything out of doors. It may have hung on the robins too. Yet over der stands some hackberry trees heavy with seed-berries, and on which the squirrels have been feasting on since the winter really began. The grass shows up green between the snow-drifts, and herein lies a lesson for us mortals: "Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your Heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?" And outside the robins are hopping and chirping over it all.

A few brief words to our writers: We think you have been doing better in the last year. At least we have been getting some very good articles and have more on hand than sometimes. If any fail to see theirs in print as soon as you feel they ought to appear, just have patience and we will get to them in due time. We are not writing this to dampen anyone's ardor but rather to inspire them to still greater efforts—for the time is short. We too have a Heavenly Father who careth for us, let us, like the birds, show our faith in Him.

L. R. F.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla.	Feb.	20
New River, Whittier, Calif.	Apr.	3
Modesto, Calif.	Apr.	17
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif.	Apr.	17
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan.	Apr.	17
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind.	Apr.	24
Palestine, Ohio	Apr.	24
Bear Creek, Ohio	May	1
Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind.	May	1
Falling Spring, Chambersburg, Pa.	May	22
Mexico, Indiana	Sept.	25

OBITUARY POEM

A PRAYER FOR STRENGTH

I am so tired tonight, dear God,
So full of pain and sorrow;
Help me to keep on smiling, Lord,
To face another morrow.
Reach down, dear Lord, and hold
my hand,
And guide my stumbling feet;
For if I may but cling to Thee,
With strength each trial I'll meet.

I can't go on in my own strength,
For it in trial fails me;
And when I try to walk alone,
A fainting heart assails me.
Help me to bear the grief and pain,
To walk the narrow way;
To struggle on beneath my cross,
In patience day by day.

Be Thou my refuge and my strength,
I need Thee every day;
Sustain me when my strength is small,
And hear me when I pray.
Earth-weary as I near life's close,
Dear Father, hold my hand;
Take me to dwell with Thee at last,
In yonder Promised Land.

Sel. by Mrs. Iva Wendel
104 W. Main St.
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

FLORA—Elder Howard G., son of John and Indiana (Albaugh) Flora, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Dec. 11, 1889, and passed away peacefully and unexpectedly in his home in Twelve Mile, Ind., Dec. 26, 1964, at the age of 75 years, and 15 days.

He was united in marriage to Eva E. Fisher, Nov. 20, 1910, and they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in June, 1912, to which they remained faithful until death. To this union were born 5 children: 1 son, Bro. Harold J., and 4 daughters, Mrs Mabel Anderson, Mrs Dorothy Mae Crockett, Evelyn Marie, who passed in

infancy, and Mrs Mary Ann Moon.

His occupation was farming. Having spent the early part of his life near Flora, he then moved to Cass Co. in the spring of 1914, and resided in this vicinity until the end.

He was elected to the Ministry Feb. 25, 1915, advanced to the second degree Sept. 22, 1920, and ordained Dec. 20, 1927. On March 10, 1951, his companion passed away. He lived alone until March 17, 1953, when he was united in marriage to Mary C. (Angle) Kinzie.

Besides those mentioned above, 3 brothers preceded him in death. Surviving are: his companion; the above mentioned children; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother, Norman; 3 sisters: Sister Carrie Bowerman, Sister Sarah Angle; and Mrs Orpha Brower; and many other relatives and friends.

He will be greatly missed in the home, the Church, and the community. We feel that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Dec. 29, at 2 p. m., in the Mexico meeting house, by Elder Harvey Wagoner and the home brethren, in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends.

Lester Kinzie

Riley—Noah Lee, of High Point, N. C., son of John M. and Velna Fine Riley, was born March 17, 1914, in Rocky Mount, Va. He passed away at 9 a. m., Friday, Nov. 27, 1964, at High Point Memorial Hospital, following an illness of 13 months, at the age of 50 years, 8 months, and 10 days.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of Bales Memorial Wesleyan Methodist Church. He was employed at Heritage Furniture, Inc. of High Point. On Feb. 10, 1945, he married the former Elva Huff, who survives.

Surviving, besides his companion, are: 2 sons, Alton and Aubrey Riley; 1 brother, Joseph W. Riley; and 1 sister, Mrs Hillard (Rosa) Dorsett.

Funeral services were conducted at the church of which he was a member by the Ministers: E. M. Gardner, A. B. Asbill, and H. L. Honeycutt. Text: Matt. 4:11. Burial was in Guilford Memorial Park cemetery.

Rosa Dorsett

PENNY—Oren, eldest son of John and Jennie (Hare) Penny, was born near Painter Creek, Ohio, Sept. 4, 1892, and passed on to the Great Beyond Dec. 20, 1964, at the age of 72 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

On Dec. 10, he with his companion had visited her aged sister, and on their return met with a tragic auto accident within one mile of home, in which his companion met sudden death. He being rushed to the Piqua Memorial Hospital in an unconscious condition, for a few days did not realize what had happened. He then began to make slight improvement from time to time until Sunday morning about four o'clock when he suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness and passed away about ten hours later from internal hemorrhage. Once more we see the evidence: "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

He was united in holy matrimony to Alma Shellabarger Sept. 20, 1917. To this union 2 sons and 1 daughter were born, all surviving, namely: Robert, Bernard, and Wilma Deeter. His devoted companion and 2 grandchildren preceded him in death.

Other survivors, in addition to his children, are: 5 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Ivan Penny; 1 sister, Myrtle Flege; and many other near relatives and friends, who will share in the mourning with the family.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Chas. Peters, Carl Bowman, and Elmer Garber, at the Stocker Funeral Home in Bradford, Obio, and the body laid to rest besides his companion in the Newcomer Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

PURDUE—Clora, daughter of George and Ellen Simpson Swisher, was born in Howard Co., Ind., Aug. 24, 1887. She departed this life Dec. 29, 1964, at the age of 77 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

At an early age in life, in Oct., 1903, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to Lee Purdue on Jan. 18, 1917, who died April 19, 1948. To this union were born 5 sons and 1 daughter: Glenn, George, Jesse, Donald, Joe, and Mrs. Milton Graham. Two stepsons and 2 half brothers preceded her in death.

Besides the children, she is survived by 1 stepson, Robert; 28 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 half brother, Howard Swisher; 2 half sisters, Sister Ruth Balsbaugh and Mary Swisher.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bachelor Run church by the home brethren. Burial was made in Camden Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

WOLF—Lloyd Allen, infant son of Glenn and Mary Jane (Bowman) Wolf, was born Jan. 10, 1965, at Quinter, Kansas.. He departed this life a few minutes after birth. God took the life He gave..

Surviving, besides his parents, are his grandparents: Carl and Margaret Bowman, and Sam and Eva Wolf; and a great-grandmother, Annie Wolf.

Graveside services were held late that evening by the home brethren. There were many friends and relatives attending.

His Parents

DEVILBISS—Carrie Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas and Anna Morningstar Boone, was born June 1, 1869, in Frederick Co., Maryland.

She was united in marriage to Edward T. Devilbiss, and to this union were born a son, Otis. B.

She was a lifelong member of the Old German Baptist Church, of the Beaver Dam congregation. Having received into her heart and mind as a young girl in her teens the words of the Lord Jesus, "Ye must be born again," and was received into the Church in August, 1882. She lived faithful unto death.

She passed from this life at the Brookfield Manor Nursing Home, Middleburg, Md., on January 12, 1965. at the age of 95 years, 7 months, and 11 days, leaving behind of her family, the son; 2 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

Sister Carrie and her husband spent their entire married life in Frederick and Carroll Co., Md. Her concern in life was for her Home, her Church, and her Neighbors. She was always ready to help in time of need. She did what she could.

Funeral services were conducted January 15, at 2 p.m. at Hartzler Funeral Home, Union Bridge, Md. by the undersigned and Elder David G. Benedict. Burial at Uniontown Lutheran Cemetery.

George F. Stansbury

MONEY RECEIVED

Emanuel Aukerman	$ 5.00
Ezra Kimmel	2.50
E. H. Skiles	5.00
Wm. Bowers	42.50
Levi Lesher	5.00
Alvin Silknetter	2.50
Roy Miller	3.00
John Riffey	132.50
E. A. Shuler	2.50
Charley Bowerman	2.50
John Gascho	5.00
Wm. Judd	2.50
Roy Blocher	7.50
John Stauffer	2.50
Kathleen Barnhart	2.50
Sharon Rockwell	2.50
Mrs Homer Ganger	2.50
John Layman	165.00
Homer Brenneman	2.50

assist us financially in this matter. We would greatly appreciate your help and support in any way.

We also desire your sincere and earnest prayers that we may be a fruitful arm of the Church.

All contributions may be sentto the Building Committee Brethren, either: Hubert Stamy, R. 1, Box 840 A, Dallas, Oregon 97338, or Don Denlinger, 1011 Allgood Avenue, Dallas, Oregon

Alpha L. Davison

COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, Calif.	Feb.	20
Modesto, Calif.	Apr.	17
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif.	Apr.	17
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan.	Apr.	17
Salem, Ohio	Apr.	17
Upper Twin, Ohio	Apr.	17
Bear Creek, Ohio	May	1
Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind.	May	1
Painter Creek, Ohio	May	1
Dallas, Oregon	May	8
Antietam, Pa. (Prices House)	May	15
Falling Spring, Chambersburg, Pa.	May	22
North Manchester, Ind. (Annual Meeting)	June	6
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept.	18
Mexico, Ind.	Sept.	25
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan.	Oct.	6

OBITUARY POEM

THE ANGEL GUARDIAN

One by one we cross the river,
One by one are crossing o'er
One by one the crowns are given,
On the bright celestial shore;
Youth and childhood oft are passing
O'er the dark and rolling tide,
And the whie robed angel guardian
Is the dying Christians guide.
And the white robed angel guardian
Bears them o'er the rolling tide.

One by one we come to Jesus,
As we heed His gentle voice,
One by one His vineyard enter,
There to labor and rejoice.
One by one sweet flowers we gather,
In the glorious work of love;
Garlands for the angel guardian
To convey to realms of above;
And the white robed angel guardian
Bears them to the realms of love.

One by one the heavy laden
Sink beneath the noontime sun;
And the weary pilgrim welcomes
Evening shadows as they come.
One by one with sins forgiven
May we stand upon the shore,
Waiting till the angel guardian
Takes the helm and guides us o'er;
And the white robed angel guardian
Lands us on the shining shore.

Sel. by Elsie Flory
R. 2, Baldwin City, Kan.

OBITUARIES

EIKENBERRY—Bertha J., daughter of Henry and Catherine (Lesh) Brubaker, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, July 19, 1876, and departed this life Jan. 27, 1965, at the age of 88 years, 6 months, and 8 days. She was the oldest of six children. Two sisters, Sisters Ina Aukerman and Lola Rhodes preceded her in death.

On Nov. 22, 1899, she was united in holy matrimony to Enos Eikenberry. To this union were born three children. Her companion preceded her in death 12 years ago, and a granddaughter, Doris Eikenberry, almost a year ago.

Early in life, she, with her companion, accepted the call of her Savior and was admitted into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism, remaining faithful until death. They were called to the office of Deacon in 1909.

She enjoyed the simple home life with her family and the fellowship of the Church. In the prime of her life she was severely stricken with arthritis, which crippled her for life. She bore this affliction with extreme courage with Christian fortitude, seldom complained, and was a challenge and in-

spiration to many.

She called for the anointing service according to the instructions of the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort and strength.

On departing she leaves 2 daughters, Sisters Dorothy Landis and Alice Miller; 1 son, Milferd Eikenberry; 1 sister, Sister Dora Frantz; 2 brothers, Brethren Clarence and Wilmer Brubaker; 8 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 30, from the home of her daughter, Sister Alice Miller, and at the Upper Twin meeting house conducted by Brethren Harold Brubaker, Richard Garber, and the undersigned from Phil. 4:11. Interment was made at Fairview cemetery, Gratis, Ohio, to wait until the Bright Morning dawns.

J. William Miller

BOOTH, Sister Nannie, daughter of John T. and Mary Elizabeth (Layman) Sink, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, June 5, 1879. She passed away Jan. 20, 1965, at the home of her daughter, Virginia Boone. Age: 85 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

Early in life she joined the Old German Baptist Church to which she lived faithful until death. Dec. 26, 1906, she was united in marriage to Bro. Joel P. Booth, who passed away Feb. 21, 1960. This union was blessed with 6 sons and 3 daughters: Carlton G., Sister Elizabeth Sowers, C. Howard, Hobart P., Virginia C. Boone, Eugene H., J. Glen, J. Price, and Sister Opal Boone. 32 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Rufus and Jesse Sink; 3 sisters: Mrs. Effie Vest, Mrs. Maggie Miller, and Mrs. Katie Byrant. The above named were left to mourn the passing of a dear mother and grandmother, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

She lived in Virginia for 28 years, then moved to Monroe Co., W. Va., until 5 years ago, when she came back to Va., making her home with Virginia and Opal who tenderly cared for her.

Funeral services were held in the home, Jan. 21, at 10:00 a.m. by the brethren of the Pigg River district, from St. John 11:25,26.. Hymns: 403, 477.. Again at Spruce Run church, W. Va., services were held on Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. by the brethren of the Peters Creek district, assisted by by adjoining brethren, from St. Luke 10:38-42. Hymns: 385, 392, 389, 491, 368. After which the body was laid to rest in the Dunn Cemetery.

E. W. Rutrough.

NEFF—George Washington, son of John and Catherine (Bowser) Neff, was born March 7, 1880, near Hillgrove, Darke County, Ohio, where he grew up to young manhood.

On March 7, 1902, he was united in holy wedlock to Mary Crowl, they together sharing the joys and sorrows of life for almost 63 years. To this union were born 4 children: 3 sons and 1 daughter.

His lifetime vocation was farming, at which he labored for fifty years in Adams township. After retiring they lived in Bradford for 14 years. The last two months was spent at the home of his son, William. The ravages of time and nature taking their toll, the steps faltering and the eyes growing dim, he, after an illness of one and a half years, passed away at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 10, 1965, at the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 3 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in April of 1902, to which vow he lived faithful until death. During his entire Christian life he was a member of the Oak Grove district. On Feb. 11, 1922, he was elected to the office of Deacon, in which he labored faithfully and according to his ability. He never faltered at any duty placed upon him. The half of his earthly life was spent as a servant of the Church which he dearly loved.

He was the youngest of 9 children, and was the last to depart from this time world. He leaves to mourn his departure: his devoted companion; 3 sons: Joseph, William, and Orville; 1 daughter, Anna King; 9 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; besides many other relatives and friends who will keenly feel the loss of a loved one. 2 grandchildren, in infancy, preceded him in death.

The companion has lost a kind and affectionate husband, the family a dear and loving father and grandfather, the Church a loyal member and valued servant, who is now gone to be with those of the Spirit world. While those who remain will long cherish the memory of a loved one who has gone on before.

Funeral at the Palestine church by the Brethren from John 11:25,26. Burial in adjoining cemetery.

M. E. Skiles

MOHLER—Warren Alan, infant son of Merlin E. and Esther J. (Reigel) Mohler, was born Feb. 6, 1965, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, and passed without the "breath of life" into eternity at 7:27 p.m.

Surviving, besides his parents, are a sister, Laura Anne; his grandparents: Earl S. and Esther O. Mohler, and Clifford S. and Dorothy Riegel; and otther relatives.

Graveside services were held at Fairview Cemetery near West Alexandria, by the home brethren at 2.00 p.m., February 8. Text: Mark 10:14. "Asleep in Jesus."

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Fanny Beachler	$ 7.50
O. M. Gish	10.00
Robert Wise	2.50
Paul Brovont	2.50
Charles Oyler	2.50
Marvin Metzger	2.50
LLoyd Hess	2.50
Lawrence Boyd	2.50
Dwight Mohler	10.00
Mrs Huldah Garber	2.50
Aaron Brumbaugh	2.50
Mrs Gary King	2.50
Mrs Anna Denlinger	2.50
Mrs Charles Yost	3.00
Jesse Garber	2.50
Donald Denlinger	2.50
Daniel Bitner	2.50
Delbert Coning	1.00
Cora Lentz	3.00
Marvin Huffman	2.50
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Clarence Rule	3.00
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Donald Hoblit	2.50
E. R. Wray	2.50
Alva Flory	2.50
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John Garber	2.50
Helen Flora	5.00
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Alvin Wray	5.00
Daniel Holsinger	2.50
Homer Filbrun	2.50
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Bessie Koble	5.00
Charles Jacobs	2.50
Elmer Hufford	2.50
A brother	2.50
Oscar Koerner	2.50
Jonathan Shaw	2.50
Levi Gibbel	2.50
Edwin Gascho	2.50

When we who know prayer's mighty
power
Must sleep and fail to watch one hour.

Each child of God must soon or late
In blinding sorrow bow and wait
The hour of agony, of woe
And loneliness none else can know,
That dearest friends can only share
By patient watch in love and prayer,
But lessened seems the crushing power
When, near, God's own keep watch one
hour.

Today, dear Lord, some child of Thine
Bows low beneath Thy will divine,
Beneath some pain or grief or loss
Give strength to rise and bear the cross.
Though scarce a shadow of Thine own,
Up to that Calvary high and lone
And help me, Lord, by Thine own power
To watch, and share in love, one hour.

Sel. by Vergie Wolf
Covington, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MARCONETT—Stella Ann, daughter of William and Bethana (Bartlet) Mullen, was born Oct. 9, 1886, in Adams County, Prescott, Iowa.

She moved with her parents to Missouri at an early age, where she resided until 1908.

In Dec., 1905, she was married to Daniel Marconett. To this union were born 7 children, twin daughters dying in infancy.

They lived their early married life in Kansas, and in 1922 the family came to Modesto, Calif., which has since been their home.

Stella accepted her Savior at an early age and was ever devoted to Him. She held her membership with the Old German Baptist Church.

She peacefully passed away on Jan. 13, 1965, at the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, Calif., at the age of 78 years, 3 months, and 4 days.

She is survived by her companion; the following children: Vivian Gish, Lloyd, Ralph, Luthur, and Eunice Ratliff; her twin sister, Nellie Small; and another sister, Norma Galloway; 2 brothers, Ralph and Curtis H. Mullen; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. 3 grandchildren preceded her in death.

Mother was an example of faithfulness and trust in her Lord and her Church, and she was always at her place when her health permitted. Rest in peace.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church Jan. 16, from 1st Peter 1:3-5; "The Heavenly Inheritance," by Elder C. J. Rumble assisted by Elders J. L. Oyler and H. L. Rumble.

The Family

RULE—Arthur W., son of Harrison G. and Mary (Clear) Rule. He was born August 3, 1906, near Rossville, Ind., and departed this life Feb. 26, 1965, at his home in Detroit, Michigan, at the age of 58 years, 6 months, and 23 days.

Arthur has been working in Detroit since 1926, for the Chevrolet Mfg. Co., as a tool maker.

He had walked to his work as usual, which was about a block away from his home, the day of his death. He came home, ate supper, and was unusually happy. When he sat down in his usual chair, he just passed away, without uttering a word.

He has been bothered with heart trouble for several years, however this was a shock to his family and all who knew him.

He was baptized into the Free Will Baptist Church May 6, 1962, to which he was very faithful

Through his kind disposition, he had many friends, which was demonstrated by neighbors and friends helping at his home, and by attending his funeral.

He is survived by his widow, Rosalie; 1 son, George Arthur Rule; 2 grandsons, Gary Arthur, and Glen Allen; his aged father, Elder Harrison

G. Rule; 1 sister, Sister Bessie Meador; 2 brothers, Brother Clarence and Brother Lloyd; and many other relatives and friends.

His funeral was held March 2, in the Free Will Baptist Temple in Detroit, Michigan, by Rev. Redford Meadows. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, near the church.

He had a deep concern for his family, and especially his two little grandsons. We hope our loss will be his eternal gain.

The Family

PATRICK—Ervan R., son on Wm. B. and Barbra (Cripe) Patrick, was born July 10, 1884, in Franklin Co., Ind., and passed away at his home in Edna Mills, Ind., Feb. 2, 1965, after a long illness, at the age of 80 years, 6 months, and 23 days.

He was united in marriage to Melinda Skiles on March 29, 1903. To this union were born 5 daughters: Pearl Wolf, Mary Patrick, Virginia Wagoner, Susie Wagoner, and Margaret Brubaker.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in his early married life, to which he remained faithful.

Besides his companion and daughters, he is survived by 3 brothers: Arthur, Edward, and Jesse; 4 sisters: Ora Skiles, Ethel Fingerle, Clara Brubaker, and Alma Flora; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Feb. 5, in the North Fork meeting house, by Elders Jesse Miller and Amos Brubaker, from Rev. 14:12, 13. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

KARN—George W., son of Samuel S. and Ellen (Ulrey) Karn, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, July 9, 1892, and very suddenly passed from this life March 1, 1965, at the Wabash County Hospital, at the age of 72 years, 7 months, and 20 days. His death was caused by acute pneumonia.

On Dec. 20, 1911, he was united in marriage to Martha Moubray. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 2 daughters. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church about 48 years ago, and passed to the Great Beyond in the same faith. Most of his life was spent in the vicinity of North Manchester, where he made many friends. His cheery presence will be missed by all those with whom he was associated.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 3 sons: Ray, Howard, and Joseph; 2 daughters: Mrs. Ruth Flora and Mrs. Dorothy Kester; 12 grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Mrs. Mary Niccum and Mrs. Cora Skiles. Preceding him in death were 1 son and 1 brother, both in infancy, and 2 sisters.

The funeral services were held in the Dickerson Wayside Funeral Chapel, and burial place was in the Old German Baptist cemetery.

The Family

RILEY—Charlie Raymond, of Thomasville, North Carolina, departed this life on Jan. 7, 1965. He was the son of Everett and Mae Riley, and the grandson of Brother Sam and Sister Jane Riley.

Raymond died at the age of 37 with cancer of a short duration. He leaves his wife and one daughter; his father and mother; and 2 brothers.

Funeral was held Jan. 9th, at 3:30 in the Liberty Baptist Church in Thomasville, by the Rev. Kenneth Miller, Rev. M. P. Beasley, and Rev. Jack Burton. Burial was in the church cemetery.

In hopes of a better resurrection.

Rosa Dorsett

SHUCK—Mary Gertrude, daughter of Elwood and Carrie (Stanwix) Deay, was born Dec. 28, 1883, in Douglas

County, Kansas, and was a life-long resident of that area. She had been in failing health for the past 2 years, and was bedfast the past 3 months during which time she suffered intensely. She passed from this life on the afternoon of Feb. 28, 1965, near Lawrence, Kansas, at the home of her son Charles. Age 81 years, and 2 months.

She was united in marriage to Oscar Byron Shuck on Feb. 26, 1908, who preceded her in death on Feb. 3, 1961. To this union were born 4 children all of whom survive. She was also preceded in death by a brother and a sister. In her declining days she realized her need of a Savior, and on Jan. 2, 1965, she was received into the old German Baptist Church, and at a later date baptism was administered which gave her much comfort and consolation throughout her remaining days.

She was a faithful and devoted wife and a good mother. She will be greatly missed in the family circle and by those who knew her.

She leaves to mourn her passing, 3 sons: Bro. Charles, Bro. Lloyd, and Byron; 1 daughter, Sister Evelyn Wray; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Frank Deay; 2 sisters, Sister Stella Shuler, and Mrs. Vida Pence; and other relatives and friends.

On March 3, funeral services were held at the house at 1:30, and at the Willow Springs Church at 2 p.m. with the home brethren officiating. The text was taken from Luke 10:42. Hymns: 403, 393, 465, 491, and 498. Burial was in the Pleasant Grove cemetery.

The Family

BLOCHER—Delbert Francis, son of Simon and Lucy (Wagoner) Blocher, was born in Ward County, Minot, North Dakota, March 19, 1910. He peacefully passed away at the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Ind, March 15, 1965, at the age of 54 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

In 1934, he moved to California where he lived for 3 years. He moved to Ind. in 1937, where he spent his remaining years, except for 9 months of his early married life which were spent in Ohio.

On March 19, 1938, he was united in marriage to Clara Luella Wolf, and they shared the joys and trials of life for nearly 27 years. To this union were born 3 children: 1 son and 2 daughters.

In May 1937, he heeded the call of the Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He enjoyed good health and led an active life until July 1962. Even though he experienced poor health from that time on, he was a constant source of cheer and encouragement to his family and friends until the time of his passing, and lived actively until 3 weeks prior to that time. A few days before his passing he was anointed with oil according to the instruction of the Apostle James, which gave him much comfort.

He is survived by his companion and the following children and their companions: Mary Evelyn Karstedt, Morris Eldon, Kathleen Lucy Cable; 1 grandchild, Jon Wesley Cable; his mother, Lucy Blocher; 4 brothers: Chester, Isaac, Ora, and Walter; 5 sisters, Etta Ulrey, Anna Fingerle, Lydia Kinzie, Dorothy Bower, and Bernice Garber; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was preceded in death by his father and 2 nephews.

Funeral services were held March 18, by the home brethren. Psalms 23, and hymn 123 were used at the home. At the North Manchester meeting house Rev. 3:5 was used. Text: "He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment." Hymns: 552, 393, 556. His body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby. Comforting are the words from 1 Thess. 4:13-18, which were read at the grave, and hymn 491 was used. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

The Family

BARNHART—Sevilla Fern, daughter of Allen and Mary (Ryman) Grisso, was born in Clark County, Ohio, on April 10, 1892, and departed this life on Thursday, March 4, 1965, at the age of 72 years, 10 months, and 22 days. On Oct. 24, 1960, she suffered a stroke from which she never fully recovered.

She was married to Joel Barnhart on Feb. 20, 1913, in Clark County, Ohio. To this union were born 6 daughters, namely: Ruth, Rachel, Mary, Esther, Phyliss, and Martha.

In the year 1925 she and her companion were received by baptism into the Maple Grove German Baptist Church, of which she remained a faithful member for 40 years. On the following April 3, 1926, they were chosen for the office of Deacon. Then on April 2, 1938, they were called to the Ministry, and advanced to the Second Degree on July 31, 1943. On Jan. 16, 1949, the family tie was broken when her loving companion passed away at the age of 58 years.

She leaves to mourn her departure, the 6 daughters: Mrs. Robert Kimmel, Mrs. Wm. Murray, Mrs. Wendell Eakman, Mrs. Dallas Lavy, Mrs. Earle Bowser, and Mrs. Glenn Leedy; 6 sons-in-law; 12 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. One grandson, David Murray, preceded her in death.

She bore her affliction of almost 4½ years patiently and was always eager to attend meetings at church, even when it was a great effort for her. She remarked many times how good her sons-in-law were to her. But blessed thought, mother has entered into rest and to join father to await the resurrection.

Funeral services were held on Sat. afternoon, March 6, at the Trostel Funeral Home and at the Maple Grove meeting house, conducted by Bro. Levi Bowman and the home brethren. Text: St. Luke 10:38-42. Hymns: 403, 452, and 455. Burial was made in the New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Floyd Bantz	$ 2.50
Freeman Ankrum	3.00
T. T. Trantor	2.50
Jesse Clear	10.00
Ora Skiles	2.50
Vernon Balsbaugh	2.50
Don Denlinger	2.50
M. E. Garber	2.50
Gerald Swearingen	2.50
Mary Riffell	2.50
Laura Peters	2.50
Mrs. Ethyl Kreitzer	2.50
Marvin Wise	5.00
Gilbert Wagoner	2.50
Ezra Brovont	2.50
Elizabeth Bowman	1.00
Daniel Wagner	2.50
E. C. Wertz	2.50
Raymond Hora	2.50
Robert Bowser	2.50
Roy Landis	2.50
Mattie Deaton	2.50
Samuel Winger	2.50
Owen Heinrich	5.00
O. M. Gish	5.00
Harvey Bogert	3.00
Howard Miller	2.50
Joe Wray	2.50
Kenneth Mohler	2.50
C. O. Brubaker	2.50
Esther Lavy	1.00
Jesse Austin	2.50
Gladys Wells	2.50
Ethel Ditmer	5.00
Charles Bowser	2.50
H. P. Cripe	2.50
Clarence Stauffer	2.50
Dale Davison	2.50
John C. Benson	2.50
I. J. Filbrun	2.50
Lin Cottrell	2.50
H. A. Wehrly	2.50
Delbert Coning	2.50
L. M. Heinrich	3.00
Jesse Cover	2.50
Herman Coning	2.50
Marvin Yoder	2.50
John Rumble	2.50
Chester Wagoner	2.50
R. J. Renicker	2.50

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We trust this will be another meeting to the uplifting of our beloved Brotherhood, and an inspiration to all, as well as to the glory and honor of our Heavenly Father.

The committee of Arrangements,
Robert Fingerle, Secretary

COMMUNION NOTICES

Bear Creek, Ohio	May	1
Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind	May	1
Painter Creek, Ohio	May	1
Dallas, Oregon	May	8
Wolf Creek, Ohio	May	8
Antietam, Pa.(Prices house)	May	15
Falling Spring, Chambersburg, Pa	May	22
North Manchester, Ind. (Annual Meeting)	June	6
Fraternity, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Sept.	11
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept.	18
Eel River, Ind	Sept.	18
Oak Grove, Gettysburg, O	Sept.	18
Mexico, Ind.	Sept.	25
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio	Sept.	25
Nimishilla, Stark Co., O.	Sept.	25
North Fork, Ind.	Oct.	2
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan.	Oct.	2
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md.	Oct.	2
Union City, Ohio	Oct.	2
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan.	Oct.	9
Yellow Creek, (west house, 2 miles east of Wakarusa, Ind.	Oct.	9
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan.	Oct.	16
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan.	Oct.	23
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct.	23
Covington, Ohio	Oct.	30
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind.	Nov.	6
Stillwater, Ohio	Nov.	6
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio	Nov.	6
West Modesto, Calif.	Nov.	20

OBITUARY POEM

GOING HOME
Blanche Ellis Stephenson

Life steps along like a highway,
And all of its roads are new,
But mine, dear mother, seems to follow
A path that leads home to you.

Was it to-day, perhaps last week,
It could not be years, I'm sure...
One small hand that must have
been mine,
Clung tightly to yours, secure.

You kissed my hurts and dried
my tears,
Rocked me to sleep with a song;
You played with me and prayed
with me
And loved me, my whole lifelong.

Your faith and strength, dear Mother
mine,
Brought all I love best today.
I cannot tell the things in my heart...
They're like little prayers, to pray.

Life steps along like a highway,
And all of its roads are new,
But mine, dear Mother, seems to
follow
A path that leads home to you.

Sel. by Fairy Cook
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

WAGONER—Elmer, son of Alex and Leah (Metzger) Wagoner, was born in Clinton Co., near Mulberry, Indiana, March 4, 1896. In the early morning hours of April 9, he was stricken with a heart attack and taken to the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., where he departed this life on April 13, 1965, at the age of 69 years, 1 month, and 9 days.

He was married on March 4, 1917, to Lydia Yoder. To this union were born 3 children:

Russell, Mary, and Chester.

In the year of 1916, he was received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church, Middlefork District. He and his companion lived here until 1950 when they moved to Flora. He enjoyed an active life until 5 days before his departure. He always had a pleasant and good natured disposition, ready to help in time of need.

He is survived by his companion and the following children: Brother Russell, Sister Mary Oyler, and Brother Chester; 1 sister, Sister Della Metzger; 10 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and 1 brother, Earl.

Funeral services were held at the Flora meeting house on Thursday, April 15, at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Elders Harvey Wagoner, Morris Wagoner, and Clem Skiles. Text: St. John 14:1–6. Hymns: 389 and 403. Burial was made at the church cemetery in the Middle Fork District.

The Family

BECKNER—Sister Alice, daughter of Abraham and Anna Mary Price, was born at Zullinger, Penna, on Sept. 29, 1894. She lived in this area all her life and was a member of the Old German Baptist Church. She faithfully attended services when her health permitted, and was always ready to go and worship at the house of God.

She passed away March 17, which was just two years and one day after the death of her husband. Age: 70 years, 5 months, and 17 days.

She is survived by 3 children, 1 sister, and 4 grandsons, who will feel the loss of a mother. Also the members at Antietam have lost another member, only to be gained in heaven.

Funeral services were held on March 20, from the local funeral home in Waynesboro, by the home ministers, from Matt. 12:50. Burial took place in Green Hill Cemetery.

Harry G. Benedict

SIMMONS—John Calvin, son of Brother David W. and Sister Julia (Robertson) Simmons, was born on July 18, 1926, at Franklin Co., Virginia. He departed this life April 7, 1965, at the age of 38 years, 8 months, and 20 days.

On Dec. 9, 1950, he was united in marriage to Mary F. Witcher. To this union were born 9 children, 5 daughters; Linda, Marie, Jean, Bonnie, and Vera Mae; and 4 sons: Michael, Henry, David, and Carl Steven, all of whom survive.

He spent his entire life on the farm on which he was born. In Oct., 1960, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On April 1, 1965, he was taken to a Roanoke, Va. hospital with pneumonia and complications of another ailment which he had had for about 5 years. From there he was transferred to a Charlottesville, Va. hospital, where he passed away on April 7 at 9:30 a.m.

He leaves to mourn his passing his companion and 9 children; his mother; 4 sisters: Elsie Clark, Edith Clark, Hattie Bower, and Virginia Noell; 6 brothers: Floyd, Julius, Blanton, Leonard, Curtis, and Wilfred.

Funeral services were held in the Oak Hill church April 9 by the home brethren. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

ROUNTREE—Orlando Leonard, son of Andrew Jackson and Permelia Ann (Davenport) Rountree, was born at Pleasantview, Kentucky, Feb. 5, 1882. He passed away at the Santa Fe Hospital at Topeka, Kansas, April 12, 1965, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

He came to Ottawa, Kan. in 1913, and was married to Hattie E. Smith,

daughter of Wilson B. and Clara (Fager) Smith, March 30, 1921, at Ottawa. To this union were born 2 children, Clara Cuevas and Edward O. Rountree, who with his wife; 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Belle Bouse; 2 brothers: Ad and Jack; are left to remember a kind husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and brother.

The family moved to Topeka, Kan. in May, 1940, and he retired from the Santa Fe railroad in 1947.

He was a faithful member of the Old German Baptist Church, and a most patient invalid for a number of years. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 14, 1965, at 2 p.m., at the Eight Mile church, by Elder Jesse Wray, Frank Flory, and Bro. John Beeghley, from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and Rev. 14:13. Burial in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

AUKERMAN—Alice Pearl, daughter of John and Lina Cook, was born in Darke County, Ohio, Jan. 9, 1883, and departed this life March 23, 1965, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Age: 82 years, 2 months, 14 days.

On March 26, 1910, she was united in marriage to Fred Aukerman. To this union one son was born.

Her companion preceded her in death nearly five years ago. She, with her companion, accepted the call of their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1937.

15 years ago Sister Pearl was stricken with a heart attack, and from then on, she suffered the affliction of arthritis, which she bore patiently. Realizing her failing health, on Feb. 15th she called for the anointing service according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

On departing this life, she leaves to mourn: one son, Carroll and his companion Harriet; 3 grandchildren: Jean Webster, Keith Aukerman and Don Aukerman; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, David; 1 sister, Molly Linder; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 26, at the Salem Meeting house, by the home brethren. Interment was made near Palestine, O.

John Layman

YODER—Roy R., son of Aaron D. and Lydia (Metzger) Yoder, was born Sept. 14, 1902, near Rossville, Ind., and departed this life April 6, 1965, at the hospital in Reno, Nevada, at the age of 62 years, 6 months, and 23 days. His death was caused by cancer, and his illness was of a short duration.

On Sept. 3, 1929, he was united in marriage to Jane Hammerstead. They resided in the state of California nearly 27 years, and the last 9 years they lived in Reno, Nevada.

He is survived by his widow; 5 brothers: Henry, John, Allen, Adam, and William; 1 sister, Ruby Frantz. 1 brother, Harry, preceded him in death in 1952.

Funeral services were held April 6, 1965, in the Walton Funeral Home in Reno. Burial was made in nearby Mountain View Cemetery, with the snow-capped mountains plainly visible in the distance.

His brother, Allen Yoder

LAPHAM—William J. C., was born Dec. 8, 1876, on a farm south of Dysart, Iowa. He passed away March 10, 1965, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Barta at Elberton on Nov. 24, 1897. She passed away Sept. 22, 1956. They farmed northeast of Dysart until 1916, when the family moved to Vinton, and he took up the windmill and plumbing business. He retired in 1953. He was

a member of the Old German Baptist Church.

Surviving are 4 children: Sister Inez Floyd, Mrs. A. D. (Frances) Abernathy, George and Mrs. Jim (Sylvia) Eastin; Mrs. Floyd (Lois) Yerkes, a granddaughter that was reared in the Lapham home; 3 brothers: Bro. Frank Lapham, Gay, and Floyd; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, and an infant son and two sisters.

Funeral services in the Fry and Holland Funeral Home, March 13, at 3:30 p.m., by Elders Lester R. Kinzie and W. A. Miller. Burial in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Henry Yost

RHODEHAMEL—Abbie, daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Puterbaugh) Vale, was born Oct. 1, 1893.

She departed this life, March 21, 1965. Age: 71 years, 5 months, and 20 days. She was married to Asa Rhodehamel. 6 children were born to this union. The husband and 4 children preceded her in death.

Surviving her are one son, Paul Eugene; and one daughter, Mrs. Betty Neubaurer. She was a native and life long member of Darke County.

Memorial services at the Miller Funeral Home at Greenville, Ohio, from Heb. 4:9 with burial at Beamsville Cemetery.

M. E. Skiles

MARCONETT—Amanda, daughter of David and Mary Dale, was born March 20, 1874, in Jewell County, Kansas. She departed this life March 13, 1965, at the home of her granddaughter, Waneta Graybill, Goshen, Ind, at the age of 90 years, 11 months, and 21 days.

She was united in marriage to Andrew Marconett on Nov. 1, 1899, who preceded her in death on March 5, 1951. This union was blessed with four children: 1 daughter died at the age of two years, Phoebe, wife of Albert Royer, Sam, and Mary, wife of Walter Baker; 1 stepson, Ora Marconett; 4 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 10 step-grandchildren; 33 step-great-grandchildren; step-great-great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Martha Marconett and Rosa Nead.

She was baptized into the Old Brethren German Baptist Church at the age of 13 years, to which she lived faithful until death.

Life for her was to live and serve Christ, but death for her is to be in the very presence of the One who loved her and gave Himself for her, even the Lord Jesus Christ. She was a kind mother and grandmother, and leaves to mourn her loss many relatives and friends.

The funeral was preached by Brethren Dan Graybill and Henry Brumbaugh. Text was taken from 1 Cor. 15. Hymns used: 260, 494, 393, 499, and 359. The service was held in the Yellow Creek Frame Mennonite Church, and interment was made in the cemetery nearby, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Lucy Wolf	$ 2.50
Mrs. Roger Bowerman	2.50
Mrs. A. J. Shepley	2.50
Clayton Weaver	5.00
Merle Denlinger	2.50
Reuben Zurcher	1.00
Henry Sprenkel	2.50
Mrs. Scott Fritz	2.50
John Layman	2.50
Vernon Miller	2.50
A Friend	25.00
Kenneth Miller	2.50
Jacob Mohler	2.50
A. J. Streeter	2.50
Jesse Flory	2.50
F. E. Miller	2.50
E. W. Rutrough	8.85
Mrs. Jerry Golding	2.50

The wrath that was my portion, Lord
Was suffered all by Thee,
When tasting death for every man, —
When tasting death for me.

"'Tis finished," all on Calv'ry's cross
Redemption's work is done;
"No condemnation," evermore,
Through God's beloved Son.

O wonderous love and matchless grace
That sets the sinner free;
The Son of God who loved me so,
He gave Himself for me.

May love like this unto Thine own
Our hearts and voices raise,
Unto the Father and the Son
Our everlasting praise.

Sel. by Nath'l Longenecker
Lancaster, Pa.

OBITUARIES

CLEAR—Myrtle, daughter of Albert and Amanda Luther, was born Dec. 23, 1877, in Waldron, Indiana, and passed away March 7, 1965, at the age of 87 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

She was united in marriage to Noah Clear on Oct. 15, 1913. They had formerly lived at Flint, Michigan, then moved to Lakeland, Florida, where Noah passed away April 13, 1930. Later she moved to Indianapolis, Ind., and had lived at 234 N. Delaware St. since 1934.

She was a member of the Methodist Church, and was active in all types of church work until her last illness, which occurred Feb. 3, 1965.

Her only brother, Charles, preceded her in death in Jan., 1944. Surviving are 1 daughter, Dorothy Plew, and 4 cousins. Possessing a kind and likeable disposition, she had many friends who mourn her loss.

The funeral was held in Flanner and Buchanan Mortuaries. Burial was made in Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Robert J. Meador

BOWER—Lawrence S., son of Henry Arthur and Julia Ann (Steller) Bower, was born Jan. 5, 1901, in Jackson Co., Ohio. He passed away Monday, March 16, 1965, at 4:30 a.m., of a coronary heart attack, at Hernando, Fla., where he was vacationing, at the age of 64 years, 2 months, and 11 days. He was a resident of Dayton, Ohio for 50 years.

On March 7, 1925, he was united in marriage with Catherine Landis, daughter of Homer and Ella Landis. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

He was a retired G.S.A. superintendent, and was also owner of B.& B. Antique Shop. Also he was a member of Michael L. Finnel Lodge and Scottish Rite.

Surviving are his wife; 1 son, Everett L.; 1 daughter, Esther Ann; a grandson, Louie, Jr.; a granddaughter, Kay; and an aunt, Mrs. Everett Bower.

Services were held by Michael L. Finnel Lodge, March 19, 7:30 p.m., and also March 20, 1:30 p.m., at Schlientz & Moore Funeral Home. Both services were held by Minister Harvey C. Hahn. Interment was made in New Carlisle Cemetery.

Treva Layman

BROSEY—Lillie, daughter of John and Rebecca Friend Flory, was born in Darke County, Ohio, July 20, 1872, and departed this life March 26, 1965, at the age of 92 years, 8 months, and 6 days. She was one of a family of 10 children of which 2 brothers and 3 sisters preceded her in death.

In 1893, she was united in holy matrimony to Howard Brosey. To this union were born 6 children. Her companion and 2 children preceded her in death.

Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and was admitted into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism, to which she remained faithful the remainder of her allotted time here on earth.

Having been a widow for many years, she was pleased to make her home with her children. She enjoyed helping with household chores in these homes and especially fixing things for her grandchildren, for whom she always showed much affection.

She enjoyed good health most of her life, although she had suffered several broken bones and 3 major operations, all of which she bore with much patience while continually being a model patient. She spent the last 5 years of her extended life in the home of her oldest daughter, Sister Sarah Baker, where she received unlimited tender and loving care. She suffered a fatal stroke in the early morning hours of March 21, from which she never regained consciousness. She passed away in the bounds of the Union City district.

She leaves in remembrance of her 1 son, Charles Brosey; 3 daughters, Sisters Sarah Baker, Margaret Neff, and Mabel Neff; 1 sister, Hettie Flory; 3 brothers, John, Jacob, and Samuel Flory; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held March 28 at the Fraze and Timmons Funeral Home in Union City, Indiana, with Elders Levi Bowman and Marvin Skiles officiating. Burial was made in the Snell Cemetery near Hillgrove, Ohio, there to await the resurrection morn.

Herman Neff

CLARK—Edwin S., son of William and Sister Cora (Metzger) Clark, was born Sept. 15, 1911, at Menomonie, Wisconsin. He passed away very unexpectedly of a heart attack while at work at 2:30 p.m., May 4, 1965, at the age of 53 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

He was united in marriage to Betty Hasse Oct. 26, 1945, at Menomonie. They lived at Menomonie until 1952, when they moved to Kenosha. Six years later they moved to Marshfield, where they lived until his death. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by 4 children: Corrine, 17, Gene, 14, Brenda, 9, and Steven, 3; 2 sisters: Nora Flora and Dorothy Flora; and 4 brothers: Wilbert, Charlie, LeRoy, and William Clark. He was preceded in death by his parents and 2 brothers, Vernon and Floyd.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, May 7, at the Hansen Funeral Chapel, Marshfield, Wisc., by Rev. Nicholas Hasz. Burial was made in Hillside Cemetery.

The Family

KING—Thomas, eldest son of John R. and Luticia (Wright) King, was born in Floyd Co., Va., on Oct. 28, 1893, and departed from this life May 7, 1965, at the age of 71 years, 6 months, and 9 days.

He was married to Joyce Conner on Dec. 28, 1921. This union was blessed with 3 daughters: Mrs. Joseph Hudson (Inus), Mrs. Roger C. Dodson (Bertha), and Miss Martha King; and 7 sons: E. John, Evine, Melvin, Thomas, Kenneth, Arthur, and Norman King.

He was sick a good many years and bore his sickness with patience. He always had a pleasant smile and good natured disposition, and was ready to help in time of need when he was able.

Those left to mourn his passing, besides his loving companion, 10 children, and their families, are: 3 sisters: Alice M. Boone, Lucy Poff, and Alpha Conner; 4 brothers: Paul W., Wilmer W., Eldridge W., and Silas King.

Life for him was to live and serve Christ, but death for him is to be in the very presence of the One who loved him and gave Himself for him, even the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a kind husband, father, grandfather, and uncle, and he leaves many other

relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Funeral services were held at Mill Creek Baptist church at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 9, 1965, by Ministers Robert P. Thompson and Sherman D. Pettry. Scriptural reading: Psalm 23 and 2 Cor. 15. Hymns used: "In The Garden" and "In The Sweet By and By." His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery, to wait for the resurrection morn.

A Niece, Anna Boone Divers

STOUFFER—John Russel, was born on March 5, 1906, in Paulding, Co., Ohio, one of ten children born to Elder John and Armita (Kirkendall) Stouffer.

On Oct. 18, 1933, he was united in holy matrimony to Alice Weidman, by his father, an elder and minister of the Old German Baptist Church for over 50 years. Their entire married life was spent on the farmstead where they went to housekeeping at R. 1, Paulding, O.

To this union were born a son and 2 daughters: Dave, Mrs. Doyle (Louise) Johnson, and Miss Jane Stouffer.

Besides his children, he leaves to his departure, his beloved wife; 2 brothers: Paul and Daniel; 6 sisters: Mrs. Frank (Gail) Carnahan, Mrs. Wayne (Gladys) Mead, Mrs. Harry (Madge) Smith, Mrs. Forrest (Pearl) Sherman, Mrs. Laura Speakman, and Mrs. Charles (Mary) Cunning; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayne (Clarice) Errett; many nephews and nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister who died in infancy.

He was a member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, and served from 1951 to 1961 as a director of the Federal Land Bank.

He departed this life at 12:45 p.m., Sunday, May 9, 1965, in the Van Wert County Hospital, at the age of 59 years, 2 months, and 4 days. He was admitted to the hospital a day earlier.

His funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., May 12, at the St. Paul Evangelical church in Paulding, Ohio. Pastor Raymond L. Peters, local rector officiated. Burial was in the Sherman Cemetery close to his father's home.

Mrs. Wayne Mead

BRUBAKER—Esther B., oldest daughter of Jesse and Clara Petry, was born Oct. 14, 1898, near Eldorado, Ohio, and passed away at Wayne Hospital in Greenville, Ohio, on May 8, 1965.

Her age was 66 years, 6 months, and 24 days. She was reared to womanhood in her grandfather Petry's home and was married to Christian E. Brubaker on April 21, 1935, and this union was blessed with one daughter, Virginia.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained steadfast until her passing.

Although she did not enjoy the best of health for a few years, she was only bedfast for a few days, and was able to do her work.

She was preceded in death by her mother and 1 step-son. She leaves to mourn her loss, her loving companion; the daughter, Virginia Miller; 3 grandsons, 3 sisters; Mrs. Ada Rogers, Mrs. Mildred DuVall, and Mrs. Alma Rasor; 2 step-sons: Milton C. and Albert J. Brubaker; 1 step-daughter-in-law, Bertha Brubaker; 10 step-grandchildren; 20 step-great-grandchildren; besides numerous other relatives and friends.

We greatly feel our loss of a companion, mother, and step-mother, but feel our loss is gain to her.

The funeral was held on May 11, in the Oak Grove Church by Elder Dennis Landes and the home brethren. 2 Cor. 5:1-5 was used for the occasion, with hymns 499, 393, 392, and 493. Burial was in the Sugar Grove Cemetery to await the coming of our Savior.

The Family

YODER—Arthur Willard, son of Jacob S. and Linnie (Cottrell) Yoder, was born southwest of Rossville, Ind., on Aug. 17, 1912. In the year 1937 he came with his parents to the town of Rossville, where the remainder of his life was spent. His mother passed to the Great Beyond in 1943. Father followed her in 1946, after which he made a home for his Aunt Fiana Yoder and himself until 1951. He has lived alone the rest of his days, making many friends among his associates.

On Nov. 29, 1964, he was taken to the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., for treatment of complications. In spite of all that medical care and friends could do, he continued to become more serious until the morning of April 10, 1965, when he fell asleep as the sun was making its appearance, at the age of 52 years, 7 months, and 24 days.

He was preceded in death by father, mother, and 1 sister, Ruth, in 1911. Surviving are 3 brothers: Ralph, Daniel, and Paul; 2 sisters: Mary Shively and Anna Epp; and many other relatives and friends.

Thus we are again forcibly reminded to be prepared for the important event awaiting us all.

Funeral services were held at the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, by the home brethren, from 2 Kings 20:1. Burial was made in the Middle Fork Cemetery, by the side of his father and mother.

Noah Skiles

CABLE—Gertrude Blanche "Gertie," of Astoria, Ill., died early Tuesday morning, April 27, 1965, at the Mason District Hospital in Havana, Ill., where she had been a patient nearly 6 weeks. She had been in failing health for several years. Had she lived until Thursday, she would have been 42 years old.

She was born April 29, 1923, in Astoria, Ill., a daughter of Jesse William and Fannie Elizabeth Loucht Utsinger. On June 11, 1939, she was united in marriage with Delbert Maxwell Cable of Astoria, who survives.

Also surviving are an 11 year old son, Stephen Alan; 7 sisters: Mrs. Wayne (Rosa Mae) Pollitt, Mrs. Wayne (Marjibelle) O'Hearn, Mrs. W. C. (Idella) Gaffney, Mrs. Robert (Hazel) Everett, Miss Shirley Utsinger, Mrs. George (Loretta) Fisk, and Mrs. Clinton (Dorcas) Farwell. She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister.

Gertie was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church in Astoria, where she faithfully served as Junior Superintendent for several years. She had been employed in the kitchen of the Mason District Hospital for the past 6 years. Her cheery greeting and friendly smile will long be remembered by all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 29, in the Astoria E.U.B. Church, with Rev. Russell K. Fry officiating. Burial was made in the Astoria Cemetery.

The Family

MOHLER—Mazie Ellen, daughter of Elder Amos Hyre and Mary (Denlinger) Hyre, was born on a farm in Montgomery County, Ohio—where she spent the greater part of her life—on Nov. 6, 1881. She crossed over the mystical river on April 28, 1965, at the age of 83 years, 5 months, and 22 days. At the age of 13 she was baptized by Elder Henry Filbrun upon her confession of faith in Jesus Christ as her Savior.

She was joined in marriage with David Mohler on June 10, 1902, which union was terminated by death just short of 63 years' duration. Surviving are her aged husband; 1 daughter, Miriam Hanson; 2 sons, Hubert and Horace; 1 sister, Orpha M. Hyre; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; a number of nieces and nephews; and many friends.

She was keenly interested in Chris-

tian music, and took pleasure in singing hymns and songs. She was very fond of flowers and other growing things. Likewise, she was alert to the affairs of the Christian church and community, and shared office for many years with her husband in the ministry of the Word of life. It was her belief that her Lord was preeminent, and that her footsteps were ordered by Him, even though at times through weary ways.

Within the last year she was a hospital patient three times, and endeared herself to her roommates, nurses, and doctors. A victim of cancer, she bore quietly the deterioration of health, and passed into that other world within a short time after seemingly being blessed by the reading of Rom. 8:18-39 and bedside prayer. Decease took place in Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, as the city clocks were sounding the hour of noon. She had expressed a desire to go "home."

Private services for the enfeebled husband were conducted on the morning of May 1 at the Rogers Funeral Home, Trotwood, by Elders J. William Miller and Paul Clark. Public services in the afternoon of the same day were held adjacent to the burying site, in the house of the Brethren in Christ, Englewood, by Elders Paul Clark, Floyd Wagoner, and Lon Karns. Text in both services was the passage cited above. Hymns sung were "Far From These Narrow Scenes of Night" and "Happy Land." Thus, with this first break in the immediate circle, our interests are so much the more upon that city which hath foundations.

The Family

MILLER—Sister Mollie Good, passed from time to Eternity, April 12, 1965, at her home, R. 2, Waynesboro, Pa. (near Altenwald) at the advanced age of 88 years, 5 months, and 30 days. She was bedfast for 9 months, and critically ill the last three weeks.

She was born Oct. 13, 1876, near Quincy, Franklin Co., Pa., the eldest daughter of Elder H. A. and Susan Small Good. Until her marriage to Harry D. Miller in the fall of 1897, she resided at the Good homestead. Following marriage, she with her husband resided at the Miller homestead, near Zullinger, Pa., where they farmed for several years, after which they moved to the vicinity where she died.

Early in their married life, she with her husband were baptized into the Faith of Jesus, and held membership with the Old German Baptist Brethren of the Falling Springs district, to which she was faithful until death.

Surviving are her aged husband, who is in his 94th year; 2 daughters, Miss Myrtle Miller and Mrs. Annie M. West; and 1 son, Earle G. Miller. The youngest son, Paul, died Nov. 28, 1964. Also surviving are 3 sisters, Misses Annie M., Cora A., and Bertha S. Good; a brother, Henry W. Good; 8 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and nephews, nieces, friends, and neighbors. Thus comes a long and useful life to its ultimate close.

Funeral services were held at the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Pa., Thursday afternoon, April 15, conducted by the home brethren. Text used: Phil. 1:21.

Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the family plot in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near her birthplace, there to await the return of her blessed Lord.

I. P. Benedict

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Marion Golden	$2.75
W. E. Long	2.50
Samuel Howell	5.00
Mrs. Marion McKay	2.50
Emory Deaton	2.50
Donald Burns	2.50
Franklin Pierce	2.50

The Minutes of our recent Annual Meeting have been mailed to those who have ordered. Should any fail to receive theirs, notify The Vindicator office, and they will still be sent.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Spruce Run,
Peterstown, W. Va. ...Aug. 21
Peters Creek,
Roanoke Co., Va.....Sept. 4
Fraternity,
Winston-Salem, N. C...Sept. 11
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa...Sept. 11
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. .Sept. 11
Lower Twin, Ohio .....Sept. 18
Eel River, Ind.....Sept. 18
Oak Grove, Gettysburg, O..Sept. 18
Mexico, Ind. .....Sept. 25
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio...Sept. 25
Nimishilla, Stark Co., O. .Sept. 25
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. .....Sept. 25
North Fork, Ind.....Oct. 2
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan...Oct. 2
Beaver Dam,
Union Bridge, Md.....Oct. 2
Union City, Ohio .....Oct. 2
Johnsville,
Montgomery Co., Va. ..Oct. 2
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. ..Oct. 9
Yellow Creek, (west
house), Wakarusa, Ind. .Oct. 9
Prices Creek, Eldorado, O .Oct. 9
Cedar Creek,
Westphalia, Kan.....Oct. 16
Pigg River,
Rocky Mount, Va. .....Oct. 16
Willow Springs,
Lawrence, Kan.....Oct. 23
Maple Grove, Ohio .....Oct. 23
Beech Grove,
Pendleton, Ind. .....Oct. 23
Covington, Ohio .....Oct. 30
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo .Oct. 30
Falling Springs,
Chambersburg, Penna. .Oct. 30
Middle Fork, Rossville, IndNov. 6
Stillwater, Ohio .....Nov. 6
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio ...Now. 6
West Modesto, Calif. .....Nov. 20

OBITUARY POEM

NOW TO THE LORD,

Now to the Lord, who makes us know
The wonders of His dying love,
Be humble honors paid below,
And strains of nobler praise above.

'Twas He who cleansed our foulest sins
And washed us in His precious blood;
'Tis He who makes us priests and kings,
And brings us rebels near to God.

To Jesus, our atoning Priest,
To Jesus, our eternal King,
Be everlasting power confessed!
Let every tongue His glory sing.

Behold! on flying clouds He comes,
And every eye shall see Him move:
Though with our sins we pierced
Him once,
He now displays His pardoning love.

The unbelieving world shall wail,
While we rejoice to see the day;
Come, Lord! nor let Thy promise fail,
Nor let Thy chariot long delay.

—Isaac Watts.
Sel. by John A. Finch
R. 1, Lapel, Ind.

OBITUARIES

KRAMMES—Geneva Ellen, daughter of Daniel E. and Barbara Ellen Lesh, was born June 9, 1896, in Jasper Co., Indiana, and departed this life on May 14, 1965, at Dade County Hospital, Miami, Florida, at the age of 68 years, 11 months, and 5 days.

In 1910 she with her family moved to Menomonie, Wisconsin, where on March 25, 1915, she was united in holy marriage to Earl W. Krammes. About two years later they moved to Peru, Ind., and later in Nov., 1951, moved to Florida.

On March 7, 1965, she was received into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church by Christian baptism. She found much contentment and inner peace in the service of the Savior, and was active in the Church until the Master called her to life above. She remem-

bered the command of the apostle and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. As she neared the end of her earthly journey, she desired much to be absent from this body and to be present with the Lord. Even so, let it be.

Surviving are her husband, Earl; 2 daughters, Mrs. Willard Dayhuff (Lorene), Mrs. Kenneth Oyler (Dortha); 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and 2 brothers, Orval and Jennings Lesh.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on May 18, at the Branam Funeral Home, Homestead, by the undersigned. Hymns used were 86, 435, and 494. Burial was made in the Palms Memorial Park, Naranja, Florida.

Russell D. Knaus

MILLER—Ervin L., son of Aaron and Althea (King) Miller, was born Feb. 4, 1886, at Lawrence, Kansas. He departed this life May 27, 1965, at the age of 79 years, 3 months, and 23 days, at the Doctors Convalescent Hospital, Whittier, Calif.

The Miller family moved from the midwest to Whittier in 1891, and started ranching in the Millergrove area.

He was united in marriage to Eulah Chaney on Feb. 22, 1918. His companion preceded him in death 6 years ago. After her passing, his belief in the Lord Jesus Christ was manifested by uniting with the Christian Church of Whittier.

He lived alone for the past 5 years and had great courage in doing for himself as long as he was able. Hospital care became necessary, and he was admitted on March 15, 1965.

Surviving are 2 brothers: G. Earl and Lloyd O. Miller; 7 sisters: Dora E. Gish, Susie A. Kreiter, Jennie L. Culp, Callie A. Thompson, Ruth Maxwell, Alma F. Hay, and Rachel A. Shoup; and several nephews and nieces. He will be remembered and missed by his many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the White-Emerson Co. Chapel, Whittier, Calif., on May 29, 1965, by the undersigned. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

Kenneth Stamy

GRAHAM—Zeller J., son of Emanuel and Lizzie (Brovont) Graham, was born Aug. 24, 1916, in Howard Co., Indiana.

He was a farmer and lived in this community near Burlington all his life and was held in high esteem among those with whom he lived and worked.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, of which he was a member at the time of his passing.

On Jan. 1, 1956, he was married to Ruth Holsinger. To this union were born 2 children. He passed away May 30, 1965, at the age of 48 years, 9 months, and 6 days.

Besides his companion, he leaves the 2 children, Zelpha and Douglas; his mother, Sister Lizzie Graham; 1 sister, Sister Vada Miller; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted June 1 in Bachelor Run church, Flora, Ind., by the home brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in Maple Lawn Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

McWILLIAMS—John Franklin, son of David and Sarah E. (Detrich) McWilliams, was born in Henry Co., near Middletown, Indiana on May 31, 1883.

He departed this life in the evening of June 5, 1965, at the age of 82 years and 5 days.

On Jan. 16, 1905, he was married to Lizzie P. Mohler. To this union was born one daughter, Mary.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1907, and he with his companion was elected to the office of deacon in 1928. He served his Church wholeheartedly until sick-

ness overtook him about a year ago.

In 1923 he retired from the farm and moved to his present home near Arcanum, Ohio, where he followed the trade of a painter for several years.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his devoted companion; 1 daughter, Mrs. Mary Ferguson; a foster daughter, Mrs. Esther Cottrell; 4 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-granddaughter; and 3 sisters, Mrs. Cora Ritchie, Mrs. Etta Bowers, and Mrs. Addie Ritchie. One brother, George, preceded him in death.

When he saw his health was failing, he called for the anointing according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

Hardening of the arteries and several strokes left him helpless and completely dependent upon others, who lovingly cared for his needs the last several months. He bore his afflictions without complaining.

Funeral services were held in the afternoon of Wednesday, June 9, in the funeral home in Arcanum, in the Painter Creek meeting house, and at the grave in the Abbottsville cemetery by the home brethren, assisted by the undersigned.

Herman Shuman

WEHRLY—Homer J., son of Daniel and Mariah (Lesh) Wehrly, was born near West Alexandria, Ohio, on June 6, 1893. He grew to manhood in Preble Co., developing an attachment to farming, in which occupation he continued the greater portion of his life.

He was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church on April 14, 1918, and was united in marriage to Edith Rogers on Sept. 19, 1920. They together shared life's joys and sorrows for nearly 45 years. One of their greatest causes for grief was the accidental drowning of their foster son, James, in 1939.

In the fall of 1964, Homer was conscious of a weakened and tired condition which seemed to worsen; and on April 29, 1965, he called for the anointing service and received much comfort therefrom. In the early morning of June 18, 1965, while at Dettmer Hospital near Troy, Ohio, God's voice beckoned him to the land of Eternal Rest. His sojourn in this life was 72 years, and 12 days.

Surviving are his devoted wife; 1 brother, Walter; and 1 sister, Carrie: One sister preceded him in death in 1960.

Thus, mortality ceases for one who was indeed conscientous and patient, to be superceded in the presence of God by that which is all-abundant and Everlasting.

Funeral services were conducted from the Covington meeting house on June 20, 1965, by the home brethren. Hymns used were 384, 459, and 393 with text taken from Rev. 14:12. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery near Gratis, Ohio to await the summons of God.

Carl Bowman

BAUGHER—John William, son of John W. and Mollie E. Tyler Baugher, was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, on Oct. 26, 1908. After an illness of six months, he passed away at his home along the Dublin Road near Woodsboro, Md., June 5, 1965, at the age of 56 years, 7 months, and 10 days.

He was a paperhanger and painter by trade, and a member of the Buckeystown Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Sister Ellen Wolfe Baugher, 2 sons and a daughter: John Wesley and Charles F. Baugher and Mrs. Virginia Etzler; 2 brothers: J. Calvin and Austin Baugher; and 6 grandchildren.

He was well cared for by his loving wife and family.

Funeral services were held at the Barton Funeral Home in Walkersville, Monday, June 7, by the undersigned and Bro. Howard Lewis. Burial was made in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Woodsboro.

George F. Stansbury

SHELBOURNE-Sherda (Warrenfeltz) was born at Wolfsville, Maryland, March 1, 1898. She passed to her reward on June 12, 1965, in a Modesto hospital, after a lengthy illness, at the age of 67 years.

She was baptized in May, 1918, in the Antietam district of the State of Maryland, and ever lived a consistent member of the Old German Baptist Brethren faith.

Mother moved to California in 1923 and to Modesto in 1924. She was married to Everett Shelbourne at Modesto, May 17, 1924. To this union were born the following children: Bette LaMas, Shirley and Jack. Father passed away Dec. 30, 1959. We cherish fond and loving memories of a mother who loved us dearly. She is also survived by 2 brothers: Paul and John Warrenfeltz; a sister, Jennie Goodson; and 2 grandchildren.

Mother endured her affliction in a highly Christian manner, and on several occasions had requested and received the annointing services at the hands of the Brethren. The last was less than 1 month before she passed to her eternal reward. The occasions strengthened her faith and fortified her for her affliction.

We children feel the loss of a kind and loving mother. And she will be missed by many who have known and worshipped with her for many years.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., June 16, 1965, in the Modesto mortuary by Elder C. J. Rumble, assisted by Elder Joseph Oyler, from 2 Cor. 4:1-3. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

John Gingerich	$3.50
Mrs. K. E. Michael	2.50
Jay Grover	5.00
Eugene Wray	2.50
John Flick	1.25
E. R. Balsbaugh	4.00
Henry Miller	2.75
O. H. Flora	2.35
Willis Hess	1.80
Wm. Brunk	.50
Harold Flora	2.00
D. A. Wray	2.00
Amos Barnhart	2.00
Dan Stamy	1.25
Oscar Garber	.55
Henry Brubaker	2.40
David Trissel	1.25
Fred Baker	3.50
Harvey Metzger	4.20
A. J. Miller	.30
Wiley Reece	.75
W. R. Flora	2.25
Kenneth Oyler	.25
Jesse Clear	.30
Walter Heinrich	2.50
Mervin Grover	1.80
James Lewis	1.75
David Benedict	6.25
Orlando Blickenstaff	3.75
Emery Wagoner	4.20
Bernice Long	3.50
Emory Deaton	3.00
Frank Reece	.50
Wilmer Austin	.40
John Rutrough	3.00
Chas. Hackman	1.00
Cecil Cable	1.00
Henry Peters	3.00
John Riffey	2.00
T. C. Boone	1.00
Weldon Teach	1.55
J. C. Wray	2.10
Aaron Flora	2.50
Marvin Hirt	2.00
Eugene Kelley	1.80
Cline Boone	2.70
Floyd Filbrun	3.00
Paul Wolf	1.60
Delbert Coning	5.50
Alpha Davison	.75
Roy Reavis	5.00
Leslie Sowers	2.50
G. R. Monce	2.50
George Rogers	4.50
Orville Hall	2.00
Wm. Bower	1.00
Chas. Crist	2.65

statement about C.O.'s that are called for induction into the Army. Boys who have a I-O classification, are never called for induction into the Army, but some C.O.'s, or Conscientious Objectors, who have been unable to obtain a I-O classification, and have a I-A or I-A-O classification are liable to be called for induction into the Army. If so, we recommend that they follow the instructions as outlined in our Service Committee report.

J. A. Wagoner

COMMUNION NOTICES

SPRUCE RUN

We are informed that the first date sent in for the Love Feast at Spruce Run, W. Va., was an error. The correct date is August 14, one week earlier than previously published.

Spruce Run, Lindside, W. Va. . Aug. 14
Peters Creek,
Roanoke Co. Va. . . . . Sept. 4
Fraternity,
Winston-Salem, N. C. . . . . Sept. 11
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. . . . . Sept. 11
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. . . . . Sept. 11
Lower Twin, Ohio . . . . . Sept. 18
Eel River, Ind. . . . . Sept. 18
Oak Grove, Gettysburg, Ohio. . Sept. 18
Mexico, Ind. . . . . Sept. 25
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio. . . . . Sept. 25
Nimishilla, Stark Co., Ohio . . . Sept. 25
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. . . . . Sept. 25
North Fork, Ind. . . . . Oct. 2
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. . . . . Oct. 2
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md. Oct. 2
Union City, Ohio . . . . . Oct. 2
Johnsville,
Montgomery Co., Va. . . . . Oct. 2
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. . . . . Oct. 9
Yellow Creek, (west house)
Wakarusa, Ind. . . . . Oct. 9
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio . Oct. 9
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. Oct. 16
Pigg River, Rocky Mount, Va. . Oct. 16
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. Oct. 23
Maple Grove, Ohio. . . . . Oct. 23
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. . . Oct. 23
Covington, Ohio. . . . . Oct. 30
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo. . . . Oct. 30
Falling Springs,
Chambersburg, Pa. . . . . Oct. 30
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. . . Nov. 6
Stillwater, Ohio. . . . . Nov. 6
Donnels Creek, N. Hampton, O. Nov. 6
Antietam, (Prices House)
Waynesboro, Pa. . . . . Nov. 6
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo. Nov. 13
West Modesto, Calif. . . . . Nov. 20

OBITUARY POEMS

THE FUTURE

There's an unknown path before me—
And yet I fear it not:
I know through all the years gone by,
Whate'er has been my lot,
That a kind and Heavenly Father
Planned out the way for me;
And I know that in the future,
Watched over, I shall be.

Yes, I know God's care and kindness
Will ever with me stay,
To assist me on life's journey,
And brighten up my way.
So then Welcome! unknown future,
Bring me whate'er you will—
With God's loving hand to guide me,
I shall be cared for still!

—Cora Baker Hall
Sel. by Catherine Kimmel

OBITUARIES

HORST—Irven Clarence, youngest son of William and Elizabeth (Heck) Horst, was born July 4, 1895, near Harris, Kansas. He departed this life June 3, 1965, at Ransom Memorial Hospital, Ottawa, Kansas, at the age of 69 years, 10 months, and 30 days.

Most of his life was spent in Franklin Co., Kansas. He owned and operated a grocery store and later an insurance business. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren. The anointing was administered a few weeks before his passing, according to the instructions of the Apostle James.

On Sept. 19, 1916, he was united

in holy matrimony with Dorothy Smith in the home of her parents near Centropolis, Kansas. This union was blessed with 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, stepmother, 1 sister, Bertha Boyd, and 1 brother, Albert Horst.

Those left to mourn his passing are his loving companion; 1 son, Glenn; 2 daughters, Mrs. Harold (LaVera) Simmons and Mrs. Glenn (DeLores) Anderson; 1 brother, Samuel Horst; 1 half brother, Clarence Horst; 1 half sister, Mrs. Lillie (Horst) Riley; and 9 grandchildren.

He was a kind and loving husband, father, and grandfather and will be greatly missed by all. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted from Towner's Chapel, Ottawa, Kansas, at 2 p.m., June 5, 1965, by Pastor Charles DuMond of the Church of the Brethren. Burial was made in Highland Cemetery East, near Ottawa, Kansas, to await the summons of God.

Amos A. Barnhart

BOONE—Macy Vernon, son of Mordecai D. and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone, was born Oct. 2, 1899, in Franklin Co., Virginia. He very unexpectedly died in his home near Wirtz, Va., of a heart attack a few minutes before midnight on May 9, 1965. Age: 65 years, 7 months, and 7 days.

He was married to Mary Lucy Taylor of Henry, Virginia. He leaves his companion; two daughters, Mrs. DeLores Balochie, and Mrs. Carolyn Smith; a son Daniel E. Boone; and 5 grandchildren. Being the youngest of thirteen children he leaves 7 brothers: T. C. Boone, J. Price Boone, John M. Boone, Dexter B. Boone, Robert L. Boone, Harry E. Boone, and I. Cline Boone; 2 sisters: India B. Angle, and Bessie E. Ritchie.

Funeral was held on May 12, at the Lynch Funeral Home. Burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

The Family

KIMMEL—Catherine, consort of John M. Kimmel of sainted memory, and daughter of Jonathan and Esther (Miller) Wenrick, was born Aug. 8, 1872, on a farm in Darke Co., Ohio.

She was reared in a rural environment typical of that period, and learned from Christian parents the virtues of industry, honesty, and a reverence for God's Word, which qualities she cherished through her long and useful life.

At the age of 22 years she confessed Christ and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, in which faith she remained stedfast.

On Dec. 31, 1896, she was united in marriage with John M. Kimmel, who preceded her to the Spirit world Feb. 10, 1958. They became the parents of 2 daughters and 1 son. The oldest, Esther, met a tragic death May 15, 1948.

In recent years she became somewhat enfeebled, and on April 16 suffered a broken hip. She was then removed to Good Samaritan Hospital, where she underwent surgery and for a time seemed to make satisfactory improvement, but the shock to her weakened condition proved to be more than she could resist. She peacefully passed over the mystical river on Wed., June 23, 1965, at her home in Brookville, Ohio, having reached the advanced age of 92 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

While in the hospital, she called for and received the anointing, as recommended by the Apostle James, whereby she was comforted and strengthened in faith and hope.

She was deeply interested in the functions of the Church and shared office with her husband for many years in the Ministry of the Word of God. She also assisted with his duties as office editor of The Vindicator for 46 years, giving of her time and energy to further the cause.

Surviving are her daughter, Mary;

her son, Oman, with his wife, Lucille; 2 grandsons, James Oman with his wife, Judith, and Robert John; 1 brother, Noah Wenrick; 1 sister, Artie Deeter; and a number of nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted June 26 by Bro. Samuel Garber in the residence, and by Elders Daniel Landes and Willard Yoder in the Wolf Creek meeting house in the presence of a large assembly of relatives, friends, brethren, and sisters. Burial was made in Landis Cemetery.

The Family

DISINGER—Ida F., daughter of Bro. David and Sister Sarah (Frantz) Long, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., June 18, 1881. She passed away at the Brethren's Home, Mexico, Ind., June 23, 1965, at the age of 84 years and 5 days.

For almost 3 years she had been in poor health. On June 13 she fell and broke her hip. She suffered a heart attack on the day of her passing.

She was united in marriage to Willard Hufford on Feb. 11, 1905. To this union a daughter was born. Her husband passed away April 1, 1927. On Oct. 23, 1931, she was united in marriage to Edward Disinger. They entered the Brethren's Home at Mexico, Ind. on March 13, 1956, to spend their remaining days upon earth. On Jan. 18, 1965, her husband passed away.

She is survived by the daughter, Alta Hufford; 4 brothers: Henry, Andrew, Charley, and Bernice Long; 1 sister, Mary Reavis; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held June 26 at Brown's Funeral Home, Rossville, Ind., by Minister Wayne Carr of the Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member. Burial was made in Pleasant View Cemetery southeast of Rossville, Ind.

Her sister, Mary Reavis

MOHLER—Nettie Mary, daughter of George and Christina Hange, was born Feb. 12, 1881, near Chatham, Medina Co., Ohio, and departed this life in the home of her son, John, in Hartville, Ohio, June 28, 1965, following a long illness. The immediate cause of her passing was a cerebral hemorrage. Realizing her weakening condition, she called for the anointing some over a year ago, from which she gained strength and comfort.

She was united in marriage with Isaac W. Mohler on June 25, 1899. This union was blessed with 8 children, 5 sons and 3 daughters. Preceding her in death were her companion, in Jan., 1962, and 2 sons, Elder Allen on March 19, 1960, and Humphrey, who died in infancy.

Most of her life was spent near Hartville, Ohio. A number of years ago she met with a misfortune which crippled her for life, necessitating the using of a crutch in order to get about. This she soon mastered to the point of attending to the duties of home life, which she cheerfully performed in a very noteworthy manner, always displaying a deep concern for the welfare of her family and church.

In the year 1899 she was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism. In 1928 her companion was called into the Ministry, and she was ever faithful to her duties, assisting him in his labors. They were advanced to the Eldership in 1940. Her life in the Church was ever one of dutiful service.

The loss of her companion was a severe blow to her, which she never seemed to fully surmount, as he had so many years assisted her in her affliction. After his passing, she was tenderly cared for in the homes of her children. Her deep concern for her loved ones will be greatly missed, yet we sorrow not as those having no hope of eternal life. Her earthly pilgrimage covered 84 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing 3 sons: John, Oliver, and Bro. Archie:

3 daughters: Sister Isabel Bowers, Sallie Bohaychyk, and Carrie Stuhldreher; 23 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Allen Hange; 3 sisters: Mrs. Melissa Kreiger, Mrs. Maude Betz, and Mrs. Christie Edwards; and many nephews, nieces, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Nimishillen church, near North Canton, Ohio, at 2 p.m., Wed., June 30, following a brief service in the funeral home in Hartville, by Elder N. A. Hockman, from 2 Tim. 4:6-8, to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Her mortal remains were laid to rest beside her husband in the little cemetery across the drive from the church, there to await the Master's call.

The Family

FLORA—Kevin Ray, son of Robert and Ruth (Peters) Flora, was born at Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, in the early hours of February 20, 1960, and departed his short stay here on June 25, 1965, just past suppertime, at the age of 5 years, 4 months, and 5 days. Thus closes a chapter of a book for his family.

While preparing for a reunion for the coming Sunday, little Kevin was only following in his mother's footsteps of crossing the busy highway—here one moment and gone to his reunion with God the next. He asked on the Sunday previously, "What would it be like to be with Jesus?" Now he knows, and we are certain he is so happy. Another bud has been called to bloom in Heaven.

He leaves to mourn his passing his father and mother; 2 brothers, Meldon Lee, 7, and Gerald Alan, 3; 2 grandmothers, Mary Peters and Mary Flora; besides uncles, aunts, and lots of cousins who will miss his cheery smile, sparkling brown eyes, and his many questions.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, June 28, at the home by Bro. Lester Fisher, and at the church by Brethren Lester Flory and Carl Bowman, with a large number of relatives and friends in attendance. Hymns used: 375, 370, 384, and 491. Text: Matt. 18:3,4 and Matt. 19:14. Interment was made at Sugar Grove Cemetery, there to await the call for all. Hymns used at the cemetery were 494 and 498, which our little one had only begun to help sing. May we all stay nearer to God and some day meet those who have gone on before.

His parents

MILLER—Rodney Gene, second child of Bro. David and Sister Norma Miller, was born March 5, 1953, at Memorial Hospital, Logansport, Ind.

On the morning of July 3, 1965, at the tender age of 12 years, 3 months, and 28 days he met an untimely death in a bicycle-auto accident near his home.

He is survived by his parents; his 4 sisters: Yolonda Kay, Iris Jane, Rene'e Ann, and Rita Dawn; the following grandparents: Bro. Irvin and Sister Sarah Angle and Bro. Henry and Sister Opal Miller; great-grandparents, Bro. Henry and Sister Lulu Skiles; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted with a short service at the home, followed by services at the Deer Creek church on July 5, at 2:30 p.m. by Brethren Jesse Wagoner, Daniel Yoder, Raymond Wagoner, and Melvin Wagoner. The text was taken from St. Matt. 18: 3,4, with Rodney's favorite hymns, 550 and 246 being used. Hymn 498 was used at the graveside services at the Mussleman Cemetery.

The Family

MYERS—William A., was born near Brant's Church, Franklin Co., Penna., Jan. 22, 1884, the son of Fredrick W. and Annie Binkley Myers. He passed to his eternal reward at the Harrisburg State Hospital, Sat., July 3, 1965, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 11

days, after an extended illness.

He followed the occupation of farming almost his entire life, having been several years with the Leiter Implement and Hardware Co., and several years of fruit growing in the Hess Orchards.

He was married to Annie Hess in the year of 1905, and they subsequently united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Falling Springs district, where they held their membership ever since.

Surviving him are his faithful companion; 4 sons: A. Lloyd, Frank H., Fred W., and William A. Myers; 9 grandchildren; besides a number of nieces and nephews. An infant son preceded him to the Spirit World many years ago.

His funeral was largely attended Wed. morning, July 7, at the Browns Mill meeting house. Services were conducted by the home brethren. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church, there to await the call of the blessed Master.

I. P. Benedict

WAGONER—Abel, son of Noah and Susannah (Killingsworth) Wagoner, was born Feb. 10, 1888, near Encampment, Wyoming, and departed from this life very suddenly during the late afternoon, on July 3, 1965, at the age of 77 years, 4 months, and 23 days.

At the age of 15, he, his parents, and 3 sisters moved by covered wagon from Wyoming to Ottawa, Kansas. He accepted Christ as his Savior early in life, and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church.

On Oct. 28, 1911, he was united in holy matrimony with Hester Miller. Shortly after their marriage, he and his wife moved to the vicinity of Pyrmont, Indiana. To this union were born 3 children, 2 infant sons and 1 daughter, Lavina Marie Eller, all of whom preceded him in death.

In December, 1940, he and his companion were elected to the Deacon's office, where they served faithfully until his death.

He leaves as his survivors his companion; 2 grandchildren; 1 sister, Rosa Miller; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Besides his children, others who preceded him in death were his parents and 3 sisters: Elda Wagoner, Nettie Wagoner, and Sarah Rinehart.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the North Fork meeting house on the afternoon of July 6, 1965. Hymns used were 260, 393, and 384. Scriptural references were Psalms 90 and 103. Text was taken from Rev. 21:2-5. Burial followed in the North Fork Cemetery. Once again we are reminded, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." Blessed be His name.

Morris B. Wagoner

THOMAS—Elder J. William, son of John and Mary (Denlinger) Thomas, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Oct. 8, 1885, and passed from this life on July 11, 1965, at the age of 79 years, 9 months, and 3 days.

On Dec. 25, 1906, he was united in marriage to Mazy Hoke and this union was blessed with one daughter and three sons; two little boys, Albert and Mervin, preceded their parents in death at an early age.

In May, 1908, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and in Nov., 1924, called to the Gospel Ministry and ordained to the Eldership in 1941. In 1935 they retired from the activity of farming and moved to the village of Clayton, where on Oct. 3, 1962, Sister Mazy passed to her eternal rest. On June 24, 1965, he was again married to Sister Frances Miller, who survives.

Brother William was a dedicated and beloved servant of his Church, serving faithfully in both local and brotherhood capacity. For 18 consecutive years he was a member of the Standing Committee at her annual Conference. He remained active in the Ministry to his end and on the day of

his passing preached the sermon at the Covington church, spent a pleasant afternoon visiting in the home of friends and, after leaving, became the victim of an automobile tragedy causing his immediate death. In a previous illness he received the rite of anointing.

Survivors, besides the companion, are a daughter, Esther Metzger and a son Everett; a step-daughter, Janice Baker; a step-son, Chas. Miller; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 7 step-grandchildren; a sister, Susie Garber; a brother, Jesse; and a wide circle of relatives and friends, to whom he was endeared.

Funeral services were held, and largely attended, on the afternoon of July 14, 1965, at the Salem Meeting House by the brethren. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 483 and 455. The body was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery."Servant of God, well done."

Willard Yoder

MARCONETT—Ora, son of Andrew and Ellen (Sheets) Marconett, was born Jan. 18, 1897, in the state of Missouri. When he was just fifteen months old his mother Ellen passed away. While still a small boy, he and his family moved from Missouri to Kansas in a covered wagon. It was there that he later accepted our Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior, and received water baptism as the Word of God teaches, on June 11, 1918. Ora was united in marriage to Ethel Crowl at Sawyer, Kansas, on Feb. 6, 1918. In 1922 they came to California and made their home near Modesto, later settling in Salida.

To this union came the blessing of 6 children, 3 daughters and 3 sons; one son, Melvin, passing away in 1935. Daddy was faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ and yielded himself to His teachings. He was a loving husband, and a loving father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He loved to have all the children about him and delighted in teaching the small ones to read the Bible and to sing the good old songs—There Is A Happy Land, At The Cross, and others.

He loved to read and quote the Scriptures, and received much comfort and strength from the Word of God. On June 20th, 1965, he received the anointing and was strengthened and comforted thereby. While confined to his bed in the hospital he exercised much patience. Very early in the morning of July 15, our Heavenly Father beckoned our beloved to be with Him

Ora will be remembered lovingly by his companion; 5 children: Gladys Brubaker, Beulah Walker, La Drew, La Verne, and Vinita Vickers; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; Phoebe Royer, and Mary Baker; and a brother, Samuel. Those preceeding him in death were his mother Ellen, in 1898, his father, Andrew in 1951, a brother Ira in 1896, a sister Martha Neóla in 1905, a sister Carrie Bauman in 1942, a sister Neosha Boyd in 1964, and his step-mother Amanda Marconett of Indiana in March 1965.

The memorial service was held in the West Modesto meeting house, July 18, 1965, with a large congregation attending. Services were conducted by the home brethren assisted by Elder Walter Heinrich. Text: Rom. 8:18. Hymns: 435, 483, 384, 499, 481, 425, 556. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Orlando Blickenstaff

MONEY RECEIVED

Lena Hodges	$ 2.50
Melvin Wolf	1.25
Mrs. S. S. Etsinger	1.25
Cecil Cable	2.50
Mrs. Irvin Stanton	2.50
Mrs. Nellie Small	2.50
Elizabeth Barker	2.50
Mary Kimmel	1.00
Wm. Coning	.25
Mary White	2.50
Nath'l Longenecker	10.00
Allen Huffman	2.50

Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. .....Sept. 25
North Fork, Ind.....Oct. 2
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan.....Oct. 2
Beaver Dam, Union Bridge, Md..Oct. 2
Union City, Ohio .....Oct. 2
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va.Oct. 2
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan.....Oct. 9
Yellow Creek, (west house)
Wakarusa, Ind. .....Oct. 9
Prices Creek, Eldorado, Ohio..Oct. 9
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan..Oct. 16
Pigg River, Rocky Mount, Va. .Oct. 16
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan.Oct. 23
Maple Grove, Ohio.....Oct. 23
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. .Oct. 23
Antietam, (Prices House)
Waynesboro, Pa.....Oct. 23
Covington, Ohio, ...Oct. 30
Shoal Creek, Fairview, Mo....Oct. 30
Falling Springs,
Chambersburg, Pa.....Oct. 30
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind...Nov. 6
Stillwater, Ohio .....Nov. 6
Donnels Creek, N. Hampton, O..Nov. 6
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo..Nov. 13
West Modesto, Calif.....Nov. 20
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif.....Dec. 4
Modesto, Calif. .....Apr. 9

OBITUARY POEMS

THE VICTOR

He is not dead. Why should we weep
Because he takes an hour of sleep—
A rest before God's greater morn
Announces a new world is born.

A world where he may do the things
He failed in here; where sorrow's stings
And disappointment yield to joy,
Where cares and fears cannot destroy?

He is not dead. He hurried on
Ahead of us to greet the dawn,
That he might meet the loved who left
Us yesterday. We are bereft—

But weep not—hail him where, afar,
He waits for us on some bright star.
He is not dead. Beyond all strife,
At last he wins the prize of Life.

Selected.

PASSING

Farewell, my work is done at last,
The end is near, 'tis the close of the day;
Softly the shadows gather round
And in the silent hush profound,
The stillness not of earth, one waits
The summons, soon or late,
Alone with life—not death, but life—
In this great peace that endeth strife.

O! human life, O! fair and sweet,
How I have loved thee! 'tis meek
I bid thee now farewell before,
I go to see thy face no more.
That faileth not; in losing thee
Have found mine one eternity.

Sel. by Harriet Garber
Troy, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MARCONETT—Amiel, was born on May 3, 1879, in Birchtree, Missouri. His parents were John and Phoebe Marconett. He was one of a family of 6 sons: Andrew, David, Warren, Aaron, Amiel, and Daniel, and 3 daughters: Margaret Nichols, Mary Ellen McCullough, and Sarah Gooden. All have preceded him in death, except Daniel.

Amiel and Martha Dale were married in Pomona, Kansas, on Nov. 16, 1902. From this union were born 3 children who survive: a daughter, Zelma Merica, and 2 sons: Otho and Kenneth. They came to Calif. in February, 1919, and settled in Wood Colony. Amiel engaged in farming until retiring.

He has 4 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. His wife, now 86 years old, is at the River Bluff Nursing Home in Riverbank, Calif.

Amiel, after living a good life, was called to his Maker on Monday, July 26, at 7:15 a.m. at the age of 86 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

Brother Amiel was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at an early age, and has always loved his Church and the brethren.

He was always found in his place of worship as long as health permitted. He attended services Sunday before his passing. Now we trust and feel his spirit has gone to that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto Church July 29, from Rom. 8:37-39, by the undersigned and Elders Joseph Oyler and Hubert Rumble.

C. J. Rumble

FISHER—Albert O., eldest son of Lawrence and Mary (Kuns) Fisher, was born near Milmine, Ill., on Nov. 21, 1897.

He with his parents lived in Illinois until March, 1912, when they moved to a farm near Flora, Indiana. The remainder of his life was spent in this community.

A few years later he made an acquaintance with Hazel Oyler, and on Sept. 7, 1919, they were united in holy wedlock. This union was blest with 2 daughters: Mrs. Norma Nevin and Mrs. Betty Nelson. In 1941 a young boy named Charles Jacobs was taken into their home and was cared for as their own.

Besides the 2 daughters and foster son, he is survived by 7 grandchildren; his aged mother; 1 brother, Melvin; and his stepgrandmother, Lizzie Fisher. His father and 1 brother, John, preceded him in death.

In 1944 they were received into the Church of the Brethren by Christian baptism, in which faith he lived until his passing.

He followed the occupation of farming until 1946, when the family moved to Flora and he worked for Cripe and Company until his retirement in Jan., 1963. About 2 years ago Albert suffered a heart attack, from which he seemed to recover, and he enjoyed the last 1½ years doing the things he liked to do around their home.

A few weeks ago he seemed to be tiring from his first heart attack, and on July 16 he was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital at Lafayette, Ind., where he passed away in the early morning hours on July 17, 1965, at the age of 67 years, 7 months, and 26 days.

Funeral services were held on July 19 at the Lower Deer Creek Church of the Brethren, by Ministers Wm. Crumley and John Laprad, with the burial following in Mussleman Cemetery near the church. One by one we are being carried to the city of the dead.

Glenn Oyler

HOBBS—Minnie Minerva, daughter of Abraham and Sally Gish, was born on January 5, 1882, in Jewell Co., Kansas. She departed this life on Aug. 11, 1965, at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kan., at the age of 83 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

She was received into the Church of the Brethren by baptism at McCune, Kans., when quite young and cherished the faith of her Lord Jesus through her lifetime.

She was united in marriage to James Edward Hobbs on June 9, 1898. To this union were born 2 daughters and 6 sons. Those who preceded her in death were: her husband on April 28, 1958; 2 sons: Jessie Dee at 8 years, and 1 son in infancy; 4 brothers: William, Andrew, Henry, and Robert Gish. Those surviving are 2 daughters, Lola Schwartz, and Elva Ikenberry; 4 sons: Walter, Otis, Theodore, and Carl; 9 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters: Mary Barnhart, Ruth Barton, and Lottie Barton; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She bore her suffering with patience and was always greatly concerned for the welfare and comfort of her children and others caring for her.

Funeral services were held Aug. 13, 1965, at the Washington Creek Church of the Brethren by Bro. Frank Flory and the undersigned. Text used was 2 Tim. 4:7,8. Burial was in the cemetery nearby.

John W. Beeghley

WOLF—Carl Vernon, youngest of 7 children of Bro. John and Sister Nancy (Flora) Wolf, was born in Carroll County, Indiana, on Dec. 10, 1919. After a lingering illness of a kidney ailment for over a year, he peacefully passed away at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, Aug. 11, 1965, at the age of 45 years, 8 months and 1 day. Feeling that his sojourn here on earth might be nearing its close, he called for the anointing, which was administered at the Hospital, from which he received much comfort.

On Oct. 2, 1940, he was united in marriage to Beulah Oyler. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters: Bro. Keith, Sister Kathleen Cottrell, Patricia and Clyde at home, who with a loving companion have so tenderly administered to Carl's wants and needs during his many months of affliction.

In June, 1940, Carl and Beulah were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which he labored faithfully for its increase and prosperity, as long as his health permitted. His greatest concern was for his family and Church, who will greatly miss his passing. He dearly loved to make and mingle with friends, of which he had many.

Besides the above named family, he leaves to mourn his departure: his aged father and mother, Bro. John and Sister Nancy (Flora) Wolf; 4 brothers and 2 sisters: Bro. Jesse, Bro. Loren, Bro. Noah, Bro. Chester, Mary Eller, Sister Orpha Miller; 2 grandchildren, Sandra and Susan Wolf; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral was held in the Deer Creek meeting house, with a large attendance, by the home Brethren. Text used was Romans 8:16-19, also Rev. 21:4. Hymns 403, 384, 393, 368, 498. He was laid to rest in the Musselman cemetery, there to await the Resurrection morn. May their loss be his eternal gain.

Raymond K. Wagoner

ALTIC—David Ammon, son of Elizabeth (Oyler) and Alex Altic, was born in Franklin Co., near Wirtz, Virginia, on May 12, 1881. He passed to his reward, after several months of illness which he bore patiently, at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

He was united in marriage to Sister Pearl Oyler on Dec. 24, 1902, in Franklin Co., Virginia. In March, 1903, they moved to Franklin Co., Kansas, near Centropolis, where he farmed and they shared the joys and trials of this life for nearly 46 years.

To this union were born 11 children, 7 girls and 4 boys— Gladys Spigle, Lillie Lewis, Geneva Garich, Ralph, Lucy Fritzel, Alpha Pegg, Ruby Jansen, Orren, and Robert. 2 children, Claude and Isabell died in infancy.

His companion preceded him in death Nov. 19, 1948. Dad enjoyed good health and led an active life until the last few months. He was a constant source of cheer to his family and friends. In April, 1952, he was united in marriage to Gertrude Matile.

He leaves to mourn: his wife; 9 children; 27 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; 1 step-daughter; and many other relatives and friends. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services were conducted July 19, at 2 o'clock, at Towner's Chapel, by Rev. Charles Dumond, after which the body was laid to rest in Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Alpha Pegg

MONEY RECEIVED

Doug. L. Peters	$1.25
Alda Morris	5.00
Donald Beachler	2.50
Marion Blocher	2.50
Mrs. Franklin Grumbine	2.50
Talmage Miller	2.50
O. M. Gish	3.75
Elbert Lewis	2.50
John Beeghley	1.00
A. H. Wagoner	2.50

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OBITUARY POEMS

MOURN NOT THE DEAD

Mourn not the dead who calmly lie
By God's own hand composed to rest;
For hark! A voice from yonder sky
Proclaims them blest – supremely blest.
And when the toil and strife are o'er
Their labors end, their sorrows cease;
For they have gained the blissful shore
Where dwells serene eternal peace.

Mourn not the dead – though like the flowers
Just opening to the morning ray:
Must meet the curse, yield to its powers –
They fell from love's embrace away.
Where breathes no chill or troubled air,
Where falls no darkness of the tomb,
They prove the loving Savior's care
And blossom in immortal bloom.

Mourn not the dead whose lives declare
That they have nobly borne their part,
For victory's golden crown they wear
Reserved for every faithful heart:
They rest with glory wrapped around,
Immortals on the scroll of fame
Their works their praises shall resound
Their fame – an everlasting name.

Drop the warm tear – for Jesus wept,
Sorrow shall find relief in tears
But let no secret grief be kept
To waste the soul through nameless years.
They rest in hope; their hallowed dust
Is watched, and from the grave shall rise,
Earth shall restore her sacred trust,
Made all immortal for the skies.

Selected by Alice Boone
Rocky Mt. Virginia

"There is no death. The stars go down,
To rise upon some other shore.
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown,
They shine forevermore."

OBITUARIES

BOWMAN–Carl Price, was born March 12, 1898, at Artesia, California, the son of William Calvin and Lucy Alice (Gish) Bowman. As a small child, he moved with his parents to Modesto, Calif., in 1903. The Bowman family was among the first settlers to locate in this part of California, and they helped to establish the first church in Wood Colony.

He was received into the Old German Baptist Church on September 8, 1918, baptized by Esta Krieter, and was united in marriage to Sister Emma Esther Murray on August 14, 1920. To this union were born 2 daughters.

Carl's entire life was spent in and around Modesto, mostly farming until the

last 2 years, when he was in failing health.

He was a devoted husband and father and to the grandchildren was indeed a grandfather. Also to his Church he was a devoted member. He called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort. He suffered much during his last illness and often expressed his desire to go Home. The last two months were spent in the hospital at Santa Cruz. He was such a wonderful patient that he gained the love and respect of the hospital attendants. He departed this life in Santa Cruz on Aug. 16, 1965, at the age of 67 years, 5 months, and 4 days.

He is survived by a loving companion, Sister Emma Bowman; 2 daughters, Ila Hoffman and Elise Mahlman; 6 grandchildren, Ronald, Carl, and Marvin Hoffman, Esther, Debrz, and Judith Mahlman; 1 brother, J. Wilmer Bowman; 2 sisters, Inez Jolliff and Myrtle Fisher; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted August 20th in the West Modesto Church, by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff, Hubert Rumble, and the undersigned. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. May our loss be his Eternal gain.

Walter A. Heinrich

COY—Clara, daughter of Ephraim and Lucinda (Gorgas) Shoup, was born in Green Co., Ohio, Jan. 27, 1874. She peacefully answered her Master's beckoning call, and passed on through the portal of death on Wed. evening, Sept. 8, 1965, following a brief illness, in her home at 4002 Foxboro Drive, Dayton, Ohio.

She grew to womanhood near Zimmerman, Green Co., Ohio, and on Dec. 24, 1896, she was united in marriage to Daniel O. Coy, which union God blessed with the birth of 1 son and 2 daughters.

In the year of 1911 the family moved to near Dalhart, Texas. In the summer of 1912 she returned to Ohio on a visit, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained steadfast until her Master called her home.

The family returned from Texas in the fall of 1934, and they settled in the vicinity of Dayton, Ohio. Her husband answered the call from time to reward in January, 1947. A brother, Edwin Shoup, passed away in February, 1961.

Remaining to mourn her passing are her son, Orville W. Coy; the 2 daughters, Martha and Anna Coy; 2 sisters, Mrs. May Ferguson and Mrs. Bessie Ferguson; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and numerous other relatives and friends.

Her sojourn on earth covered a period of 91 years, 7 months, and 12 days. Her cheering disposition and interest in life will be a lasting memorial. The Lord giveth, and the Lord calleth—blessed be His name.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sat., Sept. 11, 1965, in Morris & Sons Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Myrl Flora, to an attentive audience of relatives and friends. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in Mt. Zion Cemetery, near Zimmerman, Ohio.

N. A. Hockman

LEWIS—Greenbury (Bud), was born Oct. 30, 1868, near Medaryville, Indiana. He departed this life Aug. 29, 1965, near North Manchester, Ind., at the age of 96 years, 9 months, and 30 days.

He was united in marriage to Bertha Agnes Hopkins on June 25, 1902, near Rensselaer, Ind. They were blessed with 63 years of married life together. To this union were born 2 sons, Brethren Elbert and James.

They moved from Rensselaer to the North Manchester community in the year of 1919. He attended church services regularly, and in May, 1962, he with his companion yielded to the call of the Master and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, for which there was great rejoicing.

He was a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather. The little children brought him much joy, and he will be sadly missed by all.

He is survived by his 2 sons and their companions; 12 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; 18

stepgreat-grandchildren; 1 sister, Emma Donaldson; nieces; nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends. Preceding him in death were 1 great-grandchild; 2 sisters; and 1 brother.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in the North Manchester church house on Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 2 p.m., and he was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church. Although he came at a late hour in life, we trust his joy is now complete.

Glenn Metzger

MONCE—Celestia M., daughter of John and Mary Pringle, was born March 29, 1886, in Clermont County. She departed this life at her home in Lewisburg, Ohio, in the early morning hours of August 28, 1965, at the age of 79 years, 4 months, and 30 days.

On March 29, 1904, she was united in holy matrimony with Thomas H. Monce; thus her passing terminates a marriage of over 61 years.

To this union were born a son and a daughter. The daughter, Iona, preceded her Mother in death in 1936, at the age of 29 years, as did also 2 grandsons: 1 in infancy in 1926, and one at the age of 5 years in 1936.

In the early years of their married life, she, with her husband, was baptized into the faith of her choice, the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained a faithful and consistent member.

Suffering failing health for several years her death came of a heart attack.

Those who mourn her passing are her husband, Brother Thomas Monce; son and daughter-in-law, Rodolph and Jennie Monce; grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Daniel and Dottie Monce; 2 brothers, Brother Elmer Pringle and Leonard Pringle; and other relatives and friends who will miss her presence.

Hers was an unassuming disposition, and in her quiet way she followed the path of the Saviour who was her Example and Guide. Surely she has passed from death unto Life.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, August 30, from the funeral home by Elder Ross Fisher and at the Prices Creek meeting house by the undersigned and Bro. Kenneth Landes. Text from 1st Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns 499 and 393 were used. The body was laid to rest in Trissel cemetery to await the 'bright morning.'

J. William Miller

BAKER—Ezra F., son of Clark C. and Ida Mae Billingsley Baker, was born near Springfield, Clark County, Ohio, July 13, 1893. He spent his entire life near the area of his birth.

On November 19, 1921, he was united in marriage to Sister Ruth Bitner. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters.

He was a well known, energetic farmer all his working years. He retired in 1958 and moved to New Carlisle. He was working in the lawn of his home when he suffered a fatal heart attack on September 3, 1965, at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 21 days.

He was a veteran of World War 1, a member of the New Carlisle Lodge No. 100 F & A M, and New Carlisle Chapter No. 57 R & A M.

He was a regular attendant at Church services, interested in the welfare of others and willing to lend a helping hand where needed.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, 2 sons, Roger and Robert; 2 daughters, Mrs. Harry (Jane) Gascho and Mrs. Paul (Jean) Souders; 10 grandchildren; other relatives; and a host of friends.

A stalwart citizen of this community has now gone to eternity. Services were held Sept. 6, at Trostle Funeral Home and Maple Grove church by Brethren Robert Boone, Marvin Shoup, Dallas Lavy and the undersigned. Text was Mark 4:35. Interment was in New Carlisle Cemetery.

Dennis Landes

MONEY RECEIVED

Sadie Dudley	$ 2.50
Donald Fries	5.00
Amos Stoner	2.50
Lester Schwartz	1.00
Rebecca Boone	2.50
A Friend	25.00
Burlin Bowser	.65

To sin because mercy abounds is the devil's logic; he that sins because of God's mercy, shall have judgment without mercy.—Mercy is not for them which sin and fear not, but for them which fear and sin not.
—T. Watson

Mercy turns her back to the unmerciful. —Quarles

A God all mercy, were a God unjust. —Young

OBITUARY POEM

SORROW

I learn as the years roll onward
and leave the past behind,
That much I have counted as sorrow,
but proves that the Lord is kind;
That many a flower I longed for
had a hidden thorn of pain;
And many a rugged bypath led to
fields of ripened grain.

The clouds but cover the sunshine,
they cannot banish the sun,
And the earth shines out the brighter
when the weary rain is done.
We stand in the deepest shadow
to see the clearest light,
And often from wrong's own darkness
comes the very strength of right.

So the heart from the hardest trial
gains the purest joy of all,
And from lips that have tasted sadness, the sweetest songs will fall.
For as peace comes after suffering,
and love is reward of pain,
So after earth comes heaven,
and out of our loss the gain.

Sel. by Moanna Peters
820 A Sonora Avenue
Modesto, California

OBITUARIES

COVER—Netha LaVerne, was born June 12, 1903, in Marion, Indiana, to Emro and Jessie (Hiatt) Bruch. In the year 1904 she and her parents moved to Whittier, California, and in 1922 they moved to Modesto, Calif. On June 12, 1924 she was united in holy marriage to Jesse Jordan Cover. As a young bride she moved into their ranch home on American Avenue near Modesto where she lived until her passing. To this union were born 5 daughters: Cathryn, Mary, Miriam, Dorothy, and Carmen.

At an early age she received into her heart and life the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and Lord and obeyed Him in Christian baptism. Her life was one of continued growth in grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. Her faith and confidence was in His saving grace and atoning work.

Her life was characterized by Christian compassion for others, giving of herself freely in a ministry of service. The quality of her devotion enriched the lives of her husband and daughters. An ever-increasing circle of relatives and friends from all walks of life and from all over the world were warmly welcomed into her home. No service to them was spared; even to the little things she gave her thoughtful attention. Her deep concern for people and keen interest in the world about her made her a refreshing companion and hostess. Although she rejoiced in the wonders of God's created world, she desired a better, heavenly country, and looked for that city whose Builder and Maker is God. Wherefor, as the Scripture says, God is not ashamed to be called her God, for He has prepared for her a city, that eternal abode of all those who die in Christ.

She went to be in the presence of her beloved Heavenly Father on August 23, 1965. God blessed her with 62 years, 2 months, and 11 days of fruitful life.

In her Home-going she leaves her beloved husband; her 5 daughters: Cathryn Driver, Mary Meye, Miriam Notehelfer, Dorothy Howard, and Carmen Ernst; 15 grandchild-

ren; her mother, Mrs. Jessie Bruch; her sister, Irma Lent; and 3 brothers: Ray, Emro, and Robert Bruch.

A large congregation of relatives and friends attended the funeral services on August 25 at 2 p.m., in the Salas Brothers Chapel, Modesto, with Pastor J. Paul Miller and Elder Daniel Wolf officiating. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

FOX—Robert Earle, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, June 6, 1895, and passed away Sept. 14, 1965, at the age of 70 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

He was the son of Franklin and Virginia Routzahn Fox, and was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, Beaver Dam, Maryland.

He developed the dread disease of cancer, which made rapid progress, but he bore it very patiently until the end. Realizing the gravity of his condition, he called for the anointing according to James 5:15.

He is survived by 2 sons: Harold B. and David J. Fox; and 4 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by the Beaver Dam Brethren in the M. R. Etcheson Funeral Home in Frederick, Maryland, with a large assembly of friends and neighbors in attendance. Burial was made in the Mount Olive Cemetery, Frederick, Maryland.

David G. Benedict

ANDERSON—Irma C., daughter of George and Louisa Dunseth Minear, was born December 10, 1889, at Forrest, Illinois, and following a long illness departed this life September 25, 1965, at Virginia Gay Hospital, Vinton, Iowa, at the age of 75 years, 9 months, and 15 days.

As a girl she taught for three years in the Benton County, Iowa schools, and for several years she lived in the state of Colorado, operating a rest home. About ten years ago she united with the Old German Baptist Church, being baptized in the Mud Valley district. At Astoria, Illinois, May 7, 1957, she was united in marriage with Bro. W. C. Anderson of Vinton, Iowa, and in Nov. 1957, was installed in office with her husband who had been a Deacon for many years.

Surviving are her husband; 2 sons: Cecil Sisson and Gerald Sisson; 3 daughters: Mrs. Ida Vitgenos, Mrs. Evelyn Kamakaris, and Mrs. Kathryn Bristol; 10 stepchildren; 3 sisters: Mrs. E. G. Eggleston, Mrs. Frank Bostrom, and Mrs. Lee Levasseur; 4 brothers: Earl, Emory, Ralph, and Richard Minear; and 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 28, at the Fry and Holland Memorial Home, by Elder Lester Kinzie and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Evergreen Cemetery, Vinton, Iowa.

W. A. Miller

MILLER—Harry David, passed to his eternal reward at 9:45 Wed. evening, Sept. 29, 1965, making his pilgrimage here on earth 93 years, 11 months, and 29 days. He had been critically ill and confined to his bed since May 1. His companion, Molly Good Miller passed away April 12, 1965.

He was born near Leitersburg, Md., on Sept. 30, 1871, the son of Benjamin and Susan Shank Miller. His early life was lived in this vicinity and later he resided at Zullinger, Pa. In 1901, he moved to near Altenwald, Pa., where he continued in his occupation of farming for many years. After relinquishing farming, he was employed in Waynesboro Industries, and last employed by W. B. Thompson & Son, Grain Elevator and Feed Mill.

Early in their married life, he, with his companion, were received into the Old German Baptist Church

by baptism to which he remained faithful until death.

Surviving him are 2 daughters, Miss Myrtle G., and Mrs. David West; 1 son, Earle G. Miller; 8 grandchildren; and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Grove Funeral Home, in Waynesboro, Sunday afternoon, where an unusually large assembly of relatives, friends, and neighbors had gathered to pay their last tribute of love and respect to the departed. Services were conducted by the home brethren, Text used: 2 Cor. 5:1. Thus another faithful pilgrim has been called from labor to reward.

I. P. Benedict

LEHMAN—Carl, son of John and Edith (Miller) Lehman, was born May 22, 1916, in Elkhart County, near Goshen, Indiana.

In May, 1939 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death.

On May 23, 1939, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Mae Eller. To this union was born one son. Soon after their marriage they moved near Flora, Ind., where he spent the remaining years of his life employed in farming.

In the evening of Sept. 8, he suffered a severe heart attack and was taken to the Home Hospital, Layfayette, Ind. Soon after being admitted, realizing the need of greater strength, he asked to be anointed, which was done. In the days following he seemed to be improving, but on the morning of Sept. 18, he very suddenly and unexpectedly answered the eternal call, at the age of 49 years, 3 months, and 27 days.

He leaves besides his companion the 1 son, Bro. Kenneth Lehman; 1 granddaughter; 1 stepfather, Will Clark; 1 sister, Mrs. Robert Leer; 1 half brother, Clifford Clark; 6 half sisters: Mrs. Kathryn Lakes, Mrs. Carl Strahm, Mrs. Robert Loy, Mrs. Hollis Steel, Mrs. Jr. Rink, and Mrs. Donald Stiver; 2 stepbrothers: Glen and John Clark; and 2 stepsisters; Mrs. Bernice Dodson and Mrs. Hubert Householder.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bachelor Run Meeting House to a large and sympathizing congregation, September 21, by the home brethren. Text: St. Luke 23:28 and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Also Psalm 23 was used at the funeral home. Hymns 384 and 393 were used. Burial was made in Maple Lawn Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

BOYD—Harley Jared, son of David William and Minnie Alice (Woodbridge) Boyd, was born at Virginia, Nebraska, on Sept. 7, 1895. He was reared to manhood in a Christian home, where he learned the virtues of honesty and industry. In the year of 1914 he moved to California and settled in the vicinity of Modesto, where he spent the remainder of his life engaged in the occupation of farming.

He accepted his Savior in Aug., 1914, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, Wood Colony district, California.

On Nov. 22, 1917, he was united in holy matrimony with Emma B. Cover. To this union 6 children were born, all who survive except the oldest daughter, Ona, who passed away at the age of 5.

On June 30, 1937, he and his companion were chosen to serve in the office of Deacon in the Modesto district. He labored faithfully in this calling until summoned to the Great Beyond. Several years ago he was anointed according to the instruction of the Apostle James. His chief interest was in the things of the Spirit and the welfare of Zion. To him it was a

great inspiration to study the history of the Church in ages past, and to search for evidences of Apostolic Faith in the records of humanity. His keen interest in life was an inspiration to many, and his memory will ever be treasured by his family and those who knew him best.

His sudden departure came in the late afternoon of September 22, 1965. While engaged in the labors of the annual harvest on the farm, the Lord saw fit to call him Home, and he answered the summons at the age of 70 years and 15 days.

He was preceded in death by his father on Sept. 26, 1936, and his mother on March 28, 1964.

Surviving are his loving companion; 3 sons, Maurice, Norman, and Donald; 2 daughters, Muriel and Ruth Beery; 14 grandchildren; 1 sister, Vida Gish; nephews; nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Modesto district meeting house on Saturday, Sept. 25, at 10:00 a.m., with a large assembly of relatives and friends in attendance. Officiating ministers were Elders C. J. Rumble, H. L. Rumble, and Joseph Oyler. Scriptures used were Psalm 116, Psalm 84, and Phil. 1:21. Hymns used were 456, 414, and 442 at the church, and 451, 393, and 399 at the Wood Colony Cemetery, where his mortal remains were laid to rest until the resurrection morn.

The Family

BEACHLER—Bro. Willis Earl, the son of William and Clara (Schnorf) Beachler, was born Jan. 17, 1880, near Gordon, O. Brother Beachler graduated from East Side School in Union City, and later attended Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana.

On Nov. 22, 1907, he was united in marriage to Bertha Bliss of Ithaca, O. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters, of whom a daughter, Opal, is deceased.

Five years ago he felt the need of a Savior, and asked to be baptized like as Jesus was, and be born again.

Those surviving along with his wife, Bertha, are: Ruby, John, Roy, and Ruth; 1 sister, Mrs Lulu Zicht; 6 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

He spent most of his life on the farm near Union City, Ind. He passed away Oct. 8, 1965, following a brief illness, at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

Funeral at the Brooks & Son Funeral Home by the undersigned from St. John 11:25,26, and St. John 12:24.

May his soul have found peace with God.

Rufus Yoder

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Holy Spirit. We pray that God will grant a fruitful harvest. We were blessed with beautiful autumn weather; and a full house at the Sunday a.m. farewell service. A little less than 150 members surrounded the Lord's table in the Communion Service.

N. A. Hockman

COMMUNION NOTICES

Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif. .... Dec. 4
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif. .... Dec. 4
Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla. ... Feb. 19
New River, Whittier, Calif. .... Mar. 26
Modesto, Calif. ..... Apr. 9
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. ..... Apr. 9
Dallas, Oregon ..... Apr. 16

OBITUARY POEM

THE SAVIOR

Hail the night, all hail the morn,
When the Prince of Peace was born!
When amid the wakeful fold,
Tidings good the angels told.

To us a child of hope, was born,
To us a Son was given,
And on His shoulder ever rests
All power in earth and heaven.

Oh, that birth forever blessed
When the virgin full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,
Bare the Savior of our race.

He it is, whom they in old time
Chanted of, while ages ran,
Whom the writings of the prophets
Promised since the world began.

For through this holy incarnation
The primal curse is done away;
And blessed peace o'er all creation
Hath shed its pure and gentle ray.

Oh Father, may that Holy Star
Grow every year more bright,
And shed glorious beams afar
To fill the world with light.

Selected by Laura Brunn
R. 1, Box 44 A
Pendleton, Indiana

All we have is the Almighty's, and shall not God have His own when He calls for it. —Penn

OBITUARIES

MOORE—Lester Eric, infant son of Lyle and Mary (Brovont) Moore, was born Oct. 2, 1965, and passed away on Sunday morning, Oct. 3, after a short stay of 26 hours.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Sheila; his twin brother, Lyle; his grandparents, Howard and Dorothy Brovont and Hazel Moore.

Short services were held the same evening by the home brethren of the Quinter district in Kansas, and he was laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby.

His parents

YOST—Mary, daughter of Daniel M. and Hannah Wise Miller, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., Jan. 3, 1891. She departed this life Oct. 27, 1965, at the age of 74 years, 9 months, and 24 days, at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., where she had been admitted a few hours earlier with a severe heart attack.

She was united in marriage with Silas S. Yost on Dec. 23, 1915. He preceded her in death Oct. 28, 1953. To this union was born 1 son, Lester M., who survives with his wife, Georgia. Also surviving are 2 granddaughters: Aurelia Howard and Clarice Huber, and their companions; and 2 great-grandchildren: Gregory and Donna Howard.

She was a member of the Old Brethren Church, to which she remained faithful until death. In May, following her first heart attack, she was anointed, from which she received much consolation. She grieved that she had been unable to attend services the last year and no longer entertain the members and children in her home. She lived in this community most of her life and will be greatly missed by her family, Church, neighbors, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at Sullivan Funeral Home, Camden, Ind., Oct. 30, 1965, by Brethren Paul Clark, D. A. Skiles, and Elmer Bronont. Scripture reading: 23rd Psalm; Isa. 57:1, 2, 19-21; Heb. 4:9. Text: St. John 14:1-3; Rev. 21:1-7. Hymns: 384 and 392. Burial was made at Wise Cemetery near her home. Graveside services were conducted by Melvin Coning, using hymn 456.

The Family

BALSBAUGH—Harvey E., son of George W. and Martha (Moss) Balsbaugh, was born in Miami Co., Ind., March 26, 1902, and passed away at Dukes Hospital, Oct. 17, 1965, at the age of 63 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

He moved with his parents to Cass Co. in 1910, where he spent the remainder of his life. His occupation was farming, until his health failed about 5 years ago.

Surviving are 1 sister, Iva; 5 nephews: Clyde, Herbert, Marvin, Elbert, and Robert Balsbaugh; and many other relatives and friends. Besides his parents, 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death. He will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Oct. 19, at 2:00 p.m., by Elder Glenn Metzger and the undersigned, in the Church of the Brethren meeting house in Mexico, Ind. Text used: 2 Cor. 4:18. The body was laid to rest in the Green Lawn Cemetery nearby.

Lester R. Kinzie

FLORY—Emma Grace, daughter of Sister Ida (Heck) and John Cherry, was born Dec. 12, 1889, near Westphalia, Kansas, and departed this life Oct. 11, 1965, at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Lawrence, Kansas, at the age of 75 years, 9 months, and 29 days. When she was 2 years old her mother passed away, and she was raised by her grandparents, William Cherry's. An infant brother, Elmer, died at 6 weeks of age.

In the year 1906, she was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism. This faith she held sacred until her Master's call.

She was united in marriage to Arthur E. Flory March 25, 1908. This union was blessed with 4 children: Della May Hale, John William, Clarence E., and Alva J.

In the year 1920, she with her husband were called to the Deacon's office. In 1940 they were called to the Ministry. August 26, 1950, they were ordained to the full Ministry, and in these duties she was ever faithful.

Eleven months ago she underwent surgery, from which she never fully recovered. Before returning to the hospital, she called for the Brethren and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to the teachings of the Apostle James 5:10. From this she received much comfort and assurance.

She is survived by her husband; the 4 children; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 half sister, Edith Farrar; 2 half brothers, Harold and Harry Cherry; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was a kind and patient mother, deeply devoted to her husband, the family, and the Church. She will be greatly missed in the Church, in the home, and in the community, but we trust our loss will be her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Willow Springs meeting house, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m., by the home brethren. Text: Prov. 31 and 90th Psalm. Hymns used: 556, 403, 384, 392, and 367. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove, Kansas, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

JONES—Hattie E., the daughter of Eliza and Sarah Jane (Bucklew) Fitzwater, was born in the state of Maryland, Sept. 26, 1882.

At the early age of 14 years she accepted Christ and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she lived faithful unto the last.

She was united in marriage to Arthur Clayton Jones on Feb. 23, 1901. They spent most of their lives in Preble County, Ohio, her husband preceding her in death in 1947. To this union were born 6 sons and 3 daughters. 4 sons preceded her in death, namely: George Walter, Robert Wayne, Kenneth Woodrow, and Floyd B. Jones.

Her last days were spent at the Cedar Springs Rest Home on Route 40 near New Paris, Ohio. She, suffering a decline of health, called for the elders of the church and was anointed in the evening of August 27, 1965.

The burden became too heavy to bear, and it was more than her tired body could stand. Despite all that loving hands could do, it seemed that the Lord had appointed the time, and she quietly fell asleep at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 4 days, on October 30, 1965.

She leaves to cherish her memory, 2 sons and 3 daughters: Lloyd H. Jones, Leroy E. Jones, Lottie M. McLear, Verla E. Kress, and Dorothy A. Guyton. Also remaining are 13 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 half-brothers: Earl and Lester Fitzwater; 2 halfsisters: Mrs. Susanna Stutz and Mrs. Mildred Albisa.

She was a kind and loving mother, and grandmother. Her greatest concern was for her family and Church.

Funeral services were held in the Prices Creek meeting house on Tuesday, November 2, at 2 p.m., by some of the home brethren, assisted by the undersigned. The body was then laid away in the Monroe Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Herman Shuman

KINZIE—Elva Ann, daughter of Elder Jacob M. and Ella M. (Beery) Wagoner, was born near Cerro Gordo, Ill., April 13, 1894. She passed away at the Wabash Co. Hospital, Wabash, Ind., Nov. 3, 1965, at the age of 71 years, 6 months, and 21 days.

On June 26, 1912, she was united in marriage to Marion T. Kinzie of Hoover, Ind., who preceded her in death Jan. 6, 1953. To this union were born 7 children, all who survive. Also preceding her in death were her parents, 1 sister, and 4 grandchildren.

Surviving are 2 sons: Dr. R. Vernon Kinzie and Dr. M. Dale Kinzie; 5 daughters: Mrs. Fred Amos, Mrs. Keith Longenecker, Mrs. William Parmerlee, Mrs. Robert Weimer, and Mrs. Andrew Hulme; 25 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Marie Metzger; 4 brothers: Bro. Emery, Elder Harvey, Elder Morris, and J. Lester Wagoner; and many other nieces, nephews, and friends.

Since 1938 they had lived in North Manchester where she was employed several years at the college there as kitchen supervisor until her health failed.

Funeral services were conducted Nov. 5 at the North Manchester Church of the Brethren, of which she was a member, by Leonard Custer, Pastor of the South Whitley church, assisted by the local pastor. Her body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the cemetery 2 miles west of North Manchester. A loving mother, grandmother, and sister will be greatly missed by those who are left.

A Brother, Emery Wagoner

METZGER—Stephen, son of John J. and Mary Metzger, was born near Rossville, Ind., on June 23, 1873, and passed away at the home of his daughter, Gladys Koonce, in Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4, 1965, at the age of 92 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

In 1895 he was united in marriage to Rebecca Rule of Rossville, who preceded him in death. To them were born 2 sons and 1 daughter: Ralph, Gladys Koonce, and Wilbert, who sur-

vive. Also surviving are 3 brothers: Brethren Moses, Henry, and Owen Metzger; and 1 sister, Sister Mary McClure. The following brothers and sisters preceded him in death: Eliza, Levi, Jacob, John, Aaron, and Susie.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and he was a member of the Middle Fork church at the time of his death.

For several years prior to failing health he lived in Rossville. When his eyesight failed and he finally became entirely blind, his daughter took him into her home and very kindly and lovingly cared for him with the very best of care during his long sickness.

The body was taken to the Brown Funeral Home in Rossville, where short services were conducted on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7, after which the body was taken to the Middle Fork church, where the funeral was conducted from 1 Thess. 4:13-18, by the undersigned and Brethren Maynard Austin and Ezra Wagoner. Interment was made in the church cemetery nearby.

Jacob W. Skiles

CONING—Elder Jesse M., son of Albert and Eliza (Miller) Coning, was born in Preble Co., Ohio, Jan. 19, 1882, where he lived until the spring of 1908, when he came to Indiana. On March 11, 1911, he married Esther (Fisher) Coning. This union was blessed with one child, Velma Naomi.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in summer of 1910. In 1919 he was elected to the ministry, and to full ministry in 1932. Since 1911 he has resided near North Manchester. He was the 7th child of a family of 11 children. 3 brothers and 4 sisters preceded him in death.

Surviving are 1 daughter, Velma Brovont, wife of Stanley Brovont; 1 granddaughter, Esther Strike, wife of Carl Strike; 2 great-grandchildren; 2 2 stepsons, Walter and Delbert Coning; 7 stepgrandchildren; 18 stepgreat-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Daniel and William; 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Kamp; and many other relatives and friends.

Realizing his condition, he asked for the anointing, from which he received much comfort. He passed away Oct. 20, 1965, at the age of 83 years, 9 months and 1 day.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Manchester meeting house, Friday afternoon, Oct. 22 at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used were 442, 465, 491, 499, and 494. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

Jacob Frantz

EVANS—Emma F., was born July 26, 1873, in Clark County, Ohio, youngest child of John and Mary Jane Garst. She departed from this world on Oct. 21, 1965, in the Belle Manor Nursing Home in New Carlisle, where she had been since Sept. 6, 1965, at the age of 92 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

On July 24, 1965, she fell in her home, 415 West Jefferson St., in New Carlisle, fracturing her right hip and collar bone, and had been seriously ill since that time.

On August 22, 1894, in Miami County, she was united in marriage to Milton L. Evans. To this happy union 9 sons and 2 daughters were born. Her husband preceded her in death Dec. 26, 1955. Also preceding her were 4 sons: Leebert J., Jasper M., Ira H., and Woodrow W.

Surviving are 5 sons: Robert C., W. Harold, Horace G., Russell F., and Maurice L.; 2 daughters: Mrs. Everett W. (Caryl) Arnott, and Mrs. George (Lois) Brecht; 26 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

4 brothers: Marion, Jasper, Ira, and Abraham, and 4 sisters: Ella Frantz, Allie Denlinger, Anna Shoup, and Henrietta Brubaker preceded her in death.

She united with the Walnut Grove, O., Old German Baptist Church in Mar.,

1896, at the age of 23 years. She has been a faithful and loyal member of her church these past 69 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23, at the Trostel Funeral Home by Brethren Dallas Lavy and Dennis Landes. Hymns used were 403 and 393. The body was laid to rest in the Meyers Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

KINZIE—Susan Jane, daughter of Otho and Lucy Jane (Cobaugh) Boyd, was born Feb. 6, 1879, in Linn Co., Iowa, and departed this life at the home of her son, Everett, near Delphi, Ind., Oct. 24, 1965, at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church by baptism at the age of 18 years and remained faithful until death.

On Dec. 14, 1910, she was united in marriage to Amos C. Kinzie, who preceded her in death April 11, 1938. To this union were born 3 children, all in the state of Nebraska. She, with her husband, were elected to the Deacon's office in Oct., 1912, in which she served faithfully until death.

At the age of 3 years she moved with her parents to the state of Nebraska, living there until the fall of 1920, when they moved to Indiana, where she has since resided.

Her health began to fail a few months ago, but she was only seriously ill the last few days, death being attributed to infirmities of old age. A few days prior to her death she called for and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which was of great comfort to her.

She leaves to mourn her departure 3 children: Sisters Edna Beery, Margaret Miller, and Bro. Everett; 1 brother, Martin Boyd; 1 sister, Estella Holsinger; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the North Fork meeting house on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m., by Elder Jesse Miller and the undersigned, with burial following in the church cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

SMITH—Barbara Malinda, daughter of David and Rosanna (Overholser) Flory, was born Dec. 23, 1874, in Jackson Twp., Darke Co., Ohio. She died Oct. 24, 1965, about 1:15 p.m., in the Wayne Hospital, at Greenville, O., where she was a patient for six days. Her journey was 90 years, 10 months, and 1 day.

On Dec. 31, 1893, she was united in marriage to David Madison Smith. He died March 25, 1937. She was a native and lifelong resident of Darke Co., Ohio. She was a member of the Union City district, Old German Baptist Church.

They had 9 children. Surviving are 3 sons: Homer, Harry, and Robert; a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Dennison; 21 grandchildren; and 42 great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Miller Funeral Home by T. C. Boone and the undersigned. Burial was made in The Brethren Cemetery at Union City, Ind.

Rufus Yoder

SKILES—Elder Noah H., son of Daniel V. and Leah Metzger Skiles, was born Feb. 15, 1896, near Rossville, Ind., and was suddenly called to his reward in the early morning at 1:15, on Oct. 25, 1965, at his home in Rossville, at the age of 70 years, 8 months, and 10 days.

On Oct. 23, 1915, he was united in marriage to Mary Cripe, who survives. To this home were born 3 children, Ruby Miller, Nellie Wagoner, and Paul. Besides the children he leaves 8 grandchildren: Barbara, Alan, and Dennis Wagoner, and James, Jack, Cynthia, Jeffery, and Bradley Skiles. He was a very loving father and grandfather. He was also a loving father to his daughter-in-law, Alice Skiles, and

his son-in-law, Ezra Wagoner.

His 95 year old father survives; also 2 sisters, Lydia Flora and Alma Rule; 5 brothers: Ora, Aaron, Marvin, Joseph, and John Ezra. His mother preceded him in death on Jan. 28, 1926. also a sister, Ida Brovont, in Dec. of 1958.

He and his companion were faithful members of the Old German Baptist Church. In March of 1945, they were elected to the office of deacon. In Dec. of 1947, they were called to the ministry and to the full ministry in Dec. of 1958.

In April of 1962, facing a serious operation, he called for the elders and had the wonderful privilege of being anointed. He gradually regained his strength, and for the past year enjoyed reasonably good health.

Two days before his passing, father and mother had the privilege of having spent 50 years of married life together. Just a few hours before his death, relatives and friends had called to extend their best wishes. Joy was changed to sorrow, in just a few short moments. Death was due to a heart attack, and as he was not afflicted before, it was a great shock to his family and friends.

He will be sadly missed by his family, Church, and friends. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the home and at the Middle Fork church on Oct. 28, by Elders Jesse Wagoner, Ralph Eller, and Morris Wagoner. Psalm 116:15 was used as a text. Hymns 430, 459, 455, 393, 430, and 556 were used. Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

WRAY—Wilbur Leslie, son of Jesse A. and Delta A. (Davison) Wray, was born March 8, 1929. After a lifetime illness and being bedfast the past 10 years, he quietly passed away at 12:40 a.m., Oct. 26, 1965, at the age of 36 years, 7 months, and 18 days.

He accepted Jesus as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 18 years, to which he remained faithful. As long as he was able, he loved to go to church.

Surviving are his father and mother; 1 brother, Delmer E. Wray; 1 sister, Devena Belle Mohler; 3 nieces; 5 nephews; cousins; aunts; uncles; and a host of friends.

A short service was held at the home, and thence to Eight Mile church on Oct. 28, 1965, at 2 p.m., where the service was conducted by Elders Cephas R. Boone, Noah Hockman, and Amos Barnhart. Scriptures used: Psalm 23; Rev. 14:12,13; St. John 11:25,26. Hymns used: at home, 386; opening 403, and 396. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the glorious resurrection morn. We feel our loss will be his eternal gain.

The Family

AUKERMAN—Carrie, daughter of Andrew and Bertha (Whitehead) Denlinger, was born on Oct. 18, 1903, near Trotwood, Ohio.

She was married to Forest Aukerman on Oct. 18, 1923, and they were baptized in 1928 into the Old German Baptist Church.

Forest and Carrie were the parents of 4 children. Their son, Harold, died on Sept. 27, 1929, at the age of 4 years and 4 months.

They lived on a farm near New Carlisle, Ohio, until 1947 when they came to Modesto, California, where they have since made their home.

She lived a life devoted to the Lord and the interest of others. Her Bible marker was at St. John 10, which says, "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

Death came to her suddenly at her home near Modesto on Nov. 10, 1965, while preparing the evening meal. Her life span was 62 years and 23 days.

Her desire to be with the Lord is now fulfilled.

Carrie is survived by her devoted husband; 3 daughters: Bonnie Bauman, Betty King, and Barbara Grover; 4 brothers: Vearl, Clyde, Lowell, and Melvin Denlinger; 2 sisters: Elsie McNelly and Florence Walsh; 15 grandchildren; and many relatives and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her father in 1951, and her mother in 1942, and an infant sister, Fern. It was a privilege to know and love Carrie.

Services were held in the Modesto Church at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 13, to a very large and sympathyzing congregation by Elders C. J. Rumble, H. L. Rumble, and John Brubaker. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery. Text used: 1 Cor. 15:47-49.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

George Bainter	$ 2.50
Calvin Fisher	.65
Steve Scott	2.50
Charlene Weikle	2.50
L. D. Bowman	3.00
Betty Bowman	3.00
Ezra Rutrough	1.75
Earl Crist	2.50
Lester Bowman	2.50
Mrs. Kenneth Michael	.50
A Brother	25.00
Esther Crist	1.00
James Landing	2.50
J. W. Skiles	2.50
Harry Hoover	5.00
Wm. Flory	1.00
Chester Baker	5.00
Bessie Frantz	5.00
Mrs. Andrew Lavy	5.00
Vernie Boron	2.50
Henry Skiles	2.50
Lawrence Shultz	2.50
Herbert Shively	10.00
Charles Bazell	2.50
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.50
Herman Shuman	3.15
Ella Garber	5.00
Cora Lentz	3.00

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risen over some of the provocations which have recently occurred—demonstrations and even outright opposition against the government in their war effort which may force draft boards to be more cautious.

We feel it needful at this time to throw out a word of caution to the boys who will claim, or who have claimed a conscientious objector position, by reason of their religious training and belief, that their conduct be such that if they should come under an F.B.I. investigation, their record may be clear. This has always been a large factor in getting recognition under these circumstances. Even though the going, comparatively, has been quite easy, now is no time for slackness on the part of anyone: either by parents in not giving the proper training and advice, or the boys in their conduct. Conditions could easily change, and carelessness could bring hardship on someone. May our efforts and prayers be a demonstration that there are better ways to settle difficulties than through the ravages of war.

Jesse A. Wagoner

COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla.	Feb. 19
New River, Whittier, Calif.	Mar. 26
Modesto, Calif.	Apr. 9
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan.	Apr. 9
Dallas, Oregon	Apr. 16
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind.	Apr. 23
Salem, Ohio	Apr. 23
Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind.	Apr. 30
Wolf Creek, Brookville, Ohio	May 14

OBITUARY POEM

COMFORT

William Cullen Bryant

The Power who pities man has shown
A blessing for the eyes that weep.
The light of smiles shall fill again
The lids that overflow with tears;
And weary hours of woe and pain
Are promises of happier years.

There is a day of sunny rest
For every dark and troubled night;
And grief may bide an evening guest,
But joy shall come with early light.

For God hath marked each sorrowing day,
And numbered every secret tear,
And Heaven's long age of bliss shall pay
For all His children suffer here.

Sel. by Elizabeth Holsinger
Rossville, Ind.

Well arranged time is the surest mark of a well arranged mind.

—Pitman.

OBITUARIES

ROTZ—Harvey E., was born Sept. 17, 1877, and passed away at the home of his son, Clarence, with whom he made his home. Age: 88 years, 1 month, and 19 days.

He is survived by 1 son, Clarence; 2 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Amos; 1 sister, Mrs. Mary Kennedy; and another half-brother.

He, with his wife, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church many years ago, to which faith he was steadfast. He always manifested a sincere interest in the welfare of the Church, was always at his place at time of service. His highest motive was to please his Creator, for to him, to live was Christ and to die was gain. His wife preceded him in death several years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Brown's Mill Church on Nov. 18, by the home brethren, after which his body was laid to rest to await the resurrection of the just.

David G. Benedict

WRAY—Joseph Lee, son of James W. and Ellen (Bowman) Wray, was born

in Franklin Co., Virginia, on March 16, 1888. On Nov. 30, 1965, at an early hour he suffered a severe heart attack. Realizing, at least in part, the seriousness of his condition, he was obedient to the instructions of the Apostle James and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort. He peacefully answered his Master's beckoning call and passed on through the portals of death on Thursday morning, Dec. 2, 1965, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio.

He with his parents moved to Clark Co., Ohio, at the tender age of 7 years. About 7 years later he again with his family moved westward and settled in Western Kansas. After growing to manhood, he returned to the vicinity of New Carlisle, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On Feb. 7, 1918, he was united in marriage to Emma C. Flory of near North Hampton, Ohio. God blessed this union with 2 sons and 2 daughters. Under the blessings of a kind Heavenly Father they shared the joys and sorrows of life together for nearly 48 years.

Not long after establishing his earthly home, he felt a keen desire for a closer fellowship with his Creator and was baptized into the fellowship of The Old German Baptist Church in May, 1919, to which faith he remained faithful until the end of life's journey.

On April 29, 1922, he and his companion were called into the office of the Visit, to which calling he faithfully served in the interest of the Church.

Remaining to mourn his departure, besides his loving companion, are: 2 sons, Samuel and Eugene; 2 daughters, Mrs. Ellen Rumble and Mrs. Kathryn Lemin; 3 brothers: Harry, William, and John; 4 sisters: Nannie Webber, Lucy Miller, Ida Flora, and Nellie Mason; 15 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; and a host of neighbors and friends. 1 brother and 1 sister preceded him in death.

He was inclined to have a desire to be helpful to others, was a devoted husband, an understanding father, and and to his grandchildren a grandfather indeed.

His earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 77 years, 8 months, and 16 days.

Funeral services were conducted Sun., Dec. 5, 1965, at 1:15 p.m. in the Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, by Bro. Marvin Shoup, and at 2:00 p.m. in the Donnels Creek church to an overflowing gathering of members, friends, and neighbors, by Elders N. A. Hockman and Dennis Landis. Scriptures used at the funeral home: Psalm 23; opening at the church: Psalm 16; text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 452, 393, and at the grave 406. His body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery to await the Master's call.

The Family

SINGER—Guy, was born Nov. 4, 1877, and departed this life Nov. 15, 1965, at the age of 88 years and 11 days, after an illness of two weeks, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Paul Houch, near Union Bridge, Md. The son of Elias T. and Sarah Stitley Singer, he was born in Frederick Co., Md., where he spent his entire life.

He was the husband of May Bhon Singer, who passed away 32 years ago. He and his wife were received into the Old German Baptist Church early in life, to which he lived faithful until death.

Surviving him are 2 sons, Clarence L. and J. Marshall Singer; 2 daughters, Amy Singer, who is an invalid, a victim of infantile paralysis from childhood, and Mrs. Houch, who so faithfully and patiently administered to her father and invalid sister; and 1 brother, Brother Oscar Singer.

Funeral services were held at the Hartzler Funeral Home, Union Bridge, Md., Nov. 18, by Elder George Stansbury and the undersigned, assisted by

Pastor White of the Brethren Church. Burial was made in Beaver Dam Cemetery.

David G. Benedict

GOOD—Annie M., daughter of Elder Henry A. and Sister Susan Small Good, was born near Quincy, Pa., March 12, 1879, and departed this life at her home at Good's Siding, on Monday, Dec. 6, 1965, at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church (Falling Springs District) early in life, and continued faithful until death. Realizing that the end might be near, she requested the anointing which was administered Nov. 22, according to the teaching of the Apostle James 5:14, which we believe gave her much comfort and assurance.

Most of her active life was spent on the Good Homestead, at which place the Annual Meeting of 1907 was held. She leaves to mourn her departure, 2 sisters: Sister Cora A. Good and Bertha S. Good, both at home; 1 brother, Henry W. Good; a number of nephews and nieces; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at the Grove Funeral Home, Waynesboro, Pa., conducted by the home brethren on Dec. 19, to a very large assembly of relatives, neighbors, and friends.

Her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, there to await the call of her blessed Saviour.

I. P. Benedict

DENLINGER—Jonathon W., son of Aaron and Sadie (Wenrich) Denlinger, was born in Madison Twp., Montgomery County, Ohio, on January 21, 1904. He grew to manhood and learned the occupation of farming, which he practiced as long as health would permit.

On June 20, 1926, he was united in holy matrimony with Nellie Leedy, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life for 39 years. This union was blessed with 2 daughters and 1 son.

In August, 1928, he and his companion felt the need to prepare for that future life, and were received into fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church by the sacred rite of baptism in the Lower Stillwater district.

In the year of 1951 it became apparent that he had the dreaded Parkinsons Disease, which progressed gradually until God saw fit to call him Home to rest on December 6, 1965, at the age of 61 years, 10 months, and 15 days. During these years of affliction he manifested such patience and Christian fortitude that it was a shining example for all.

He received the anointing according to the Apostle James in August 1956, which gave him much strength and comfort, prior to going to the Cleveland Clinic for surgery.

Those left to sorrow "but not as others who have no hope", are his devoted wife, Nellie; 1 son, Dale; 2 daughters, Mary Ellen Boone, and Jane Dutter; 7 grandchildren; 2 brothers: George and Harold; 3 sisters: Esther Kimmel, Edna Wade, and Amy Miller; besides many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father in April, 1949 and his mother in February, 1963.

Funeral services were conducted on December 9, 1965, at the home of the son, and at the Upper Twin Church to a very large and sympathizing congregation, by Elders Ross Fisher, Willard Yoder, Ira Brubaker, and Harold Brubaker. Text used, 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns 451, 452, 403. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery, West Alexandria, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

AUSTIN—Marshall Steven, son of John and Octavia (Foster) Austin, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Sept. 22, 1884. He passed away on Nov. 27, 1965, at the age of 81 years, 2 months,

and 5 days.

Early in life he accepted Christ and joined the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, to which he lived faithful until death. He endured his lot in life with Christian fortitude.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his companion, Mrs. Bernice Austin; 9 children: Bro. Johnie, Mrs. Ida Richards, Mrs. Rena Clements, Mrs. May Martin, Mrs. Nola Versac, Mrs. Bessie Colburn, Lewis, Cris, and Mrs. Maud Pavey; 21 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Etta Seay. A former marriage was to Sister Mary Ann (Stump) Austin, who passed away on Sept. 1, 1948.

Funeral services were held in the Pigg River meeting house from 1 Cor. 15–57, by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Franklin Clear View Cemetery. Hymns used: 378, 404, 411, 384, 389, 483, 498.

Ezra Rutrough

MONEY RECEIVED

Marvin Hirt	$ 55.00
Austin Miller	12.50
Abram Hess	115.00
Frank Reece	20.00
I. C. Boone	140.00
John Frantz	27.50
H. F. Brubaker	117.50
Wm. R. Jamison	60.00
Wm. Diehl	57.60
Lloyd Shuck	113.00
Ezra Rutrough	165.85
Rufus Yoder	30.00
Nath'l Longenecker	57.50
Kenneth Oyler	10.00
Robert Peters	5.00
Lawrence Arnold	8.00
Mrs Ernest Ehlers	2.50
Mrs E. T. Michael	2.50
C. G. Wray	3.00
F. W. Faxon Co.	7.20
Mrs Kenneth Michael	1.50
Allen Burns	5.00
Mrs Clara Yost	3.00
John Sarver	5.00
Ella Kinsley	2.50
Jesse Flory	2.50
Roy Blocher	2.50
Noah Surber	2.50
Fairy Cook	2.50
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.50
Mrs. Lawrence Bower	2.50
Orville Garber	3.00
D. H. Yoder	2.50
Josiah Beckner	7.50
Clarence Rule	2.50
Mrs. Omer Booker	2.50
Alda Morris	2.50
Gordon Wagoner	2.50
Glenn Calloway	2.50
Henry Winger	2.50
Marvin Filbrun	.25
Lee Kuns	2.50
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.50
Amza Stoner	2.50
Keith Skiles	2.50
Iva Clear	20.00
Jonathan Shaw	2.50
Charles Kimmel	7.50
Mrs. Wayne Mead	2.50
John Brovont	2.50
Harvey Skiles	2.50
Gilbert Wagoner	2.50
Robert Lavy	2.50
Mrs.Opal Stainbrook	2.50
Sharon Rockwell	2.50
Roy Howell	5.00
Herbert Mills	2.50
Ida Puffenberger	2.50
Mrs. Henry Holladay	2.50
Mrs Letha Landon	2.50
Horace Cripe	2.50
Emanuel Aukerman	5.00
Evelyn Knaus	2.50
Henry Angle	2.50
Mrs Frances Wade	5.00
Leonard Custer	2.50
Maggie Burns	3.00
Lizzie Miller	2.50
Charles Bowerman	2.50
Wayne Crist	5.00
Ellen Bowman	5.00
Maurice Hess	10.00
Mrs Ruth Peters	2.50
Esther Wagoner	2.50
Mrs. Morris Glick	2.50
Floyd Barton	55.00
Wilmer Austin	27.00
Delbert Coning	262.70
Melvin Rapp	97.50
Wm. Bowers	45.00
Clarence Lavy	25.00
Clarence Warner	10.00
E. H. Skiles	2.50
Paul Baker	2.50
Ray Burns	2.50

To be free of evil thoughts is *God's best gift.* —*AEschylus.*

OBITUARIES

MOORE—Lyle Eugene, son of Lyle and Mary Brovont Moore, wzs born Oct. 2, 1965, and passed away on Dec. 6, after a short life of 2 months and 4 days. His twin brother, Lester, preceded him in death on Oct. 3, 1965.

He is survived by his parents; 1 sister, Sheila; his grandparents, Howard and Dorothy Brovont and Hazel Moore.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 8, at 2:30, by the home brethren. Hymns used: 470, 471, 475, and 108. He was laid to rest in the church cemetery beside his brother.

The Parents

MOHLER—Lloyd Aaron, infant son of Merlin E. and Esther J. (Riegel) Mohler, was born premature on Jan. 11, 1966, at West Alexandria, Ohio, at 8:35 p.m.

Surviving besides his parents are a sister, Laura Anne; his grandparents, Earl and Esther Mohler and Clifford and Dorothy Riegel; and a number of relatives.

Graveside services were held at Fairview Cemetery near West Alexandria by the home brethren at 2:00 p.m. the following afternoon. Text: Rom. 8:28. "Thy will be done."

The Family

HEINRICH—Henry (Harry), son of Carl and Johana Heinrich, was born Nov. 19, 1877, at Baltimore, Md. He passed away in the Bethany Home at Ripon, Calif., Dec. 12, 1965, at the age of 88 years and 23 days.

He with his parents moved to New Market, Va. when he was 4 years of age, where he resided until he was 19. From there he went to work on the farm of Henry D. Miller at Lima, Ohio. He was united in marriage with Lydia C. Miller in 1899. To this union 4 sons were born. It was here that he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, of which he was a member 65 years.

In 1904 they moved to Whittier, Calif., and from there to Modesto. He was one of the charter members of the Wood Colony church and was one who helped in the location of the cemetery, which is now called the Wood Colony Cemetery. He was among the first to purchase land in what is called the Wood Tract. His occupation consisted of dairying and farming, which at times was quite discouraging.

During his last illness he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Expressing himself as ready to go, he waited patiently until the time of his departure came.

Surviving are his 4 sons: Walter A., Elmer L., Milton V., and Leonard M. Heinrich; 9 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Wm. and Carl Heinrich; and 1 sister, Emma Heinrich.

Funeral services were conducted by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and C. J. Rumble, with a large group of neighbors and friends in attendance. Scriptures used: Psalm 2:12 and Matt. 24:36. Hymns used: 443 and 453. Burial services were conducted by Elder Jesse Skiles in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

One by one we go across the river to live in a far grander and nobler place, which is called Heaven.

Walter A. Heinrich

McWILLIAMS—Lizzie P., daughter of Rudy and Mary Catherine (Neff) Mohler, was born in Washington Township, Darke Co., Ohio, on Oct. 7, 1886. She departed this life in exchange for her better home, on Jan. 7, 1966, at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, at the age of 79 years, and 3 months.

Soon after their marriage, she with her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and in 1928 they were elected to the office of Deacon in the Painter Creek district. To

these vows she lived faithful, and attended services regularly, until failing health of her husband, and then of herself, kept her from these much longed for privileges.

Realizing her dependence on God and His healing power, she called for the anointing, according to the Apostle James, from which she received much comfort.

She was married to John F. McWilliams on Jan. 26, 1905. Their journey here together was over 60 years, and after a lingering illness her husband passed away, leaving her to mourn and long for him just 7 months and 2 days before she too could go to rest.

She leaves to mourn her departure a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Esther Cottrell; a sister, Mrs. Mary Frick; 4 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-granddaughter. A sister, Minnie Sullenberger, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in the afternoon of Jan. 10, in the funeral home in Arcanum, in the Painter Creek meeting house, and at the grave in the Abbottsville Cemetery by the home brethren, assisted by the undersigned.

Herman Shuman

GANTT—Charles E., son of Frank and Sarah (Sheppard) Gantt, was born in Union County, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1893, and died suddenly of a heart attack the morning of January 10, 1966, at the age of 72 years, 3 months, and 11 days.

He was married to Maggie Layman on Feb. 1, 1919.

Charles had been a farmer all of his adult life except nine years which were spent at Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Ind., the Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago, and as pastor of the Bethany Brethren Church of Dayton. He served as pastor of the First Brethren Church in Covington several years, and was a member of the First Brethren Church in Dayton.

Surviving are his wife, Maggie, a foster daughter, Mrs. Robert Grivy (Gladys) of Lostant, Ill., 4 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Walter, Frank, and Murray; and 6 sisters: Gertrude Gantt, Mrs. Myron Kinsley (Blanche), Mrs. Roy Lavy (Elizabeth), Mrs. Edgar Landes (Eva), Mrs. Ida Beam, and Mrs. Robert Hyatt. A son, Thomas, a brother, and three sisters preceded him in death.

Rev. Forest Jackson and Rev. John Neely conducted services at 2:00 p.m., January 13th at the First Brethren Church in Covington. Burial at Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio.

The Family

CRUMPACKER—Harvey Allen, was born near Peru, Indiana, July 18, 1891, to James and Rachel (Metzger) Crumpacker. He peacefully passed away from this world, after having a severe heart attack, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dec. 19, 1965, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 1 day. He had been afflicted with arthritis for several years, which caused him much pain.

He moved with his parents to Kansas when he was eleven years old. On Feb. 10, 1916, he was united in marriage to Alfa Simmons. They together were baptized in the Old German Baptist Church in May, 1917, to which he lived faithful. In 1919, they moved to Carroll County, Indiana. To this union was born one son.

He is survived by his companion; 1 son, Howard and his wife Rebecca; 1 grandson, Harold, who after losing his mother in death, made his home with his grandparents since age of 9 years; 1 step-grandson, Mike Cannady; 1 brother preceded him in death; 1 sister in her early years, and 1 half-brother.

He will be sadly missed in the home, and we trust their loss will be his Eternal gain.

Funeral was held in the Deer Creek

meeting house, on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1965, by Elders Morris Wagoner, Jesse Wagoner, and the undersigned. He was laid to rest in the Musselman cemetery, there to await the Resurrection morn.

Raymond K. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Roy Miller	$ 5.00
Everett Cook	2.50
Rolla Denlinger	2.50
Emil Fifer	2.50
H. B. Miller	2.50
Marion Fisher	5.00
Roger Reese	2.50
Rebecca Rue	5.00
Lydia Wagoner	2.50
Ezra Kimmel	2.50
Andrew Skiles	2.50
Abram Hess	2.50
Mrs. Noah Flora	2.50
Ernest Cabaniss	5.00
Nora Goll	2.50
Dale Rumble	2.50
Leon Hirt	2.50
Willard Miller	2.50
A. B. Hockman	7.50
Jesse Austin	2.50
M. D. Welk	5.00
Russell Lambert	2.50
William Neff	5.00
Calvin Boyd	2.50
Philip Metzger	2.50
Mrs. Anna Denlinger	2.50
Fred Howser	2.50
C. R. Flora	2.50
Mrs. Hazel Rapp	2.50
Oscar Cable	2.50
Mary Wray	2.50
Loren Wolf	2.50
Ellen Rumble	2.50
H. A. Wehrly	2.50
Verlin Cool	2.50
M. C. Brubaker	1.00
Erma Metzger	5.00
David Mohler	2.50
Mrs. John Thomas	3.00
Dennis Flora	2.50
Rufus Yoder	15.00
Delbert Coning	3.50
Barbara Wagoner	10.00
J. Fred Blocher	2.50
Alvin Silknetter	2.50
A. J. Muckey	2.50
C. I. Wray	5.00
Homer Ganger	2.50
J. M. Billheimer	2.50
Daniel Bitner	2.50
Mrs. Irvin Wenger	2.50
Alvin Cottrell	5.00
Russell Miller	2.50
Mrs. Clyde Johnson	2.50
Carey Sarver	2.50
L. W. Beery	2.50
Mrs. Geneva Miller	2.50
Mrs. Iva Wendel	2.50
Marvin Metzger	2.50
Abram Shank	2.50
John Riffey	138.00
Verlin Killingsworth	112.50
N. A. Hockman	85.00
Harold Flora	82.50
Eugene Kelley	82.50
R. J. Garman	26.50
M. J. Geiser	45.00
Donald Brubaker	132.50
Kathleen Barnhart	35.00
Harry Garber	248.00
David Trissel	52.50
Orville Hall	72.50
O. M. Gish	265.00
Emory Deaton	137.50
Cecil Cable	51.25
Jay Grover	316.80
James Lewis	67.50
Lloyd Barton	60.50
Orville Bowman	135.50
Jesse Clear	10.00
John Layman	165.00
R. W. Flory	22.50
Homer Filbrun	137.50
Aaron Flora	110.00
Joseph Brubaker	118.00
Charles Oyler	200.00
L. M. Metzger	148.50
Floyd Wagoner	142.50
Herman Flora	215.00
Robert Graybill	230.00
Oscar Garber	42.50
A. R. Montgomery	258.50
Raymond Bowman	2.50
Ralph Cable	2.50
Andrew Long	2.50
Kenneth Garber	2.50
W. A. Long	2.50
Erma Metzger	2.50
Maurice Miller	2.50
Mrs Chester Eichman	2.50
Mrs Jennie McMichael	5.00
Melvin Rapp	2.50
Roy Crist	2.50
Junior Yoder	2.50
Glen Funderburg	2.50

Never a sorrow that He doth not share;
Moment by moment I'm under His care.

Never a heart-ache, and never a groan,
Never a tear-drop, and never a moan,
Never a danger but there, on the throne,
Moment by moment, He thinks of His own.

Never a weakness that He doth not feel;
Never a sickness that He cannot heal;
Moment by moment, in woe or in weal;
Jesus my Savior, abides with me still.

Daniel W. Whittle

OBITUARIES

MAPHIS—Lydia Edith, the only child of Bro. Charlie and Sister (Landis) Maphis, was born June 20, 1890, and departed this life on Jan. 20, 1966, at the age of 75 years and 7 months, after a lingering illness.

Most of her life was on the farm, until the death of her parents, when she moved to Phillipsburg, Ohio.

She leaves 1 uncle, Bro. Jesse O. Landis; a number of cousins; and many friends. Her late request was for services by the Brethren, which were conducted in the Salem church, on Jan. 24, at 2 p.m., by Bro. John Layman, assisted by the other brethren. Interment was made in Warner Cemetery.

The Family

BYRER—Edna Eliza, daughter of Weston and Orpha (Cover) Mohler, was born near Warrensburg, Missouri, Feb. 5, 1890.

She passed to her reward at 75 years, 11 months, and 9 days, on Jan. 14, 1966, at the Cascade City Hospital, in Great Falls, Montana.

When she was 4 years old, her parents moved to Hartville, Ohio. At 18 years of age, she married Forest Byrer of Hartville. In 1909 they, with her parents and family, moved to Salida, Calif. After a few years there, they homesteaded near Lewistown, Montana. Her husband and 3 children preceded her in death. She belonged to the Church of God. She was a loving mother. In her prayers she would pray for all mankind, and she was always thankful for her blessings. All who knew her loved her.

Surviving are 3 sons: Mendon, Vernon, and Dyme; 2 daughters: Mrs. Harold Vanskyke and Mrs. Earl Hall; 19 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; a bro., Daniel Mohler; and 4 sisters: Mrs. Alma Whiting, Mrs. Howard Beachler, Mrs. Fred Blocher, and Mrs. Chester Blocher.

On Jan. 17, the funeral was conducted at the Chapel of the Chimes, in Great Falls, and the burial was 200 miles west at Polsum, Montana, beside her comapnion.

"Many lives have been seasoned by hardships, but sweetened by Gethsemane's Garden."

The Family

FLORY—Pearl June, daughter of Stephen and Sarah Frances (Abshire) Flora, was born at Auburn, Illinois, on June 5, 1880.

In 1903 she was married to Franklin R. Flory. To this union were born 6 children. They came to California in 1913, residing at Whittier until 1916, when they moved to Modesto.

She, with her companion, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Covert, Mich. After coming to Modesto, they took their stand with the Old Brethren Church of Salida. She lived a kind and consistent life and possessed a sweet Christian personality.

She was preceded in death by her husband on March 16, 1960; 2 sons: one in infancy and Paul J. in 1963; 1 brother, John Flora; and 1 sister, Emma Morgan.

Pearl passed away on Jan. 21, 1966, at the Hospital in Modesto, at the age of 85 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

She is survived by 4 children: Jesse D., Velva Miller, Willard A., and Glen E.; 1 sister, Anna Bowman; 1 brother, David Morgan; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday,

Jan. 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the Old Brethren church at Salida, with Brethren Daniel Wolf, Joseph I. Cover, and Joseph L. Cover officiating. Hymns used: 456, 440, and 435. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

ANGLE—Harry Milford, son of Irvin E. and Martha (Kinzie) Angle, was born on Dec. 4, 1914, in Cass County, Ind., east of Logansport, and departed this life on Jan. 29, 1966, at the age of 51 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

On Nov. 26, 1933, he was united in marriage to Dorothy McKinzie, of Frankfort, Ind. To this union were born 5 children. He leaves his wife; 2 sons: Edwin and John; 3 daughters: Martha Millikan, Donna Shirar, and Judy Atha; 9 grandchildren; his father, Irvin, and step-mother, Sarah; 3 sisters: Mrs. Ursel Oyler, Mrs. Norma Miller, and Mrs. Virginia Jordan; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Angle; 2 step-sisters: Mrs. Nina Miller and Mrs. Lula Mohler; a step-brother, Verne Garber; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

His mother and 3 brothers preceded him in death: Wayne, Everett Dean, and an infant. He was a faithful member of the Flora Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services were held in the Flora Church of the Brethren, on Feb. 1, at 2 p.m., conducted by Rev. Samuel Keller. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora, Ind.

The Family

KING—Ralston Eugene, the son of Bro. Rufus and Sister Zaida (Boone) King, was born March 16, 1941. The Lord called him to his eternal rest Feb. 1, 1966, at the young age of 24 years, 10 months, and 16 days. His entire life was spent in Darke County.

At the age of 16 years, he felt the calling of the Spirit, then realizing the need of a Guiding Hand, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on June 30, 1957. He was a dedicated and faithful servant in the vineyard of the Lord until death.

May 28, 1960, he was united in marriage with Louise Frances Brubaker. Through this union they were blessed with 4 sons and 1 daughter, to whom he was a dedicated and loving father.

They, together, were engaged in the vocation of agriculture, which he had known from childhood. He was an energetic and experienced farmer, specializing in dairying.

In the early hours of his last morning, he shared the joy of the birth of their first daughter with family and friends. Then, while doing the morning chores, the Lord called him by means of an accident.

Surviving, besides his wife and new daughter, Joyce Irene, are sons: Arthur, William, John, and Aaron; his parents, Bro. Rufus and Sister Zaida King; 3 brothers: Bro. Paul, Ronnie, and Rufus Jr.; 5 sisters: Sisters: Marjorie Holsinger, Mary Brunk, Beverly Bowman, Marlene Brumbaugh, and Connie Bowman; a grandfather, Elder Thomas Boone; a grandmother, Sister Amelia Flory; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the forenoon at the home and in the Palestine church by Brethren Noah Hockman, Walter Miller, and Richard Garber. Text: 1 Cor. 13. Hymns used: 231, 506, and 460. Burial was made in the Church cemetery nearby.

The Family

WRIGHTSMAN—Charles David, was born near Virden, Ill., on Dec. 20, 1880, and passed away Jan. 23, 1966, at his home in Centroplis, Franklin County, Kansas, at the age of 85 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

He was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism many years ago, and this faith he has ever held sacred. He was the son of Anthony and Maggie (Riffey) Wrightsman. On June 25, 1917, he was united in marriage to Lizzie Garber at Fairview, Missouri.

Dec. 19, 1965, he entered the hospital for major surgery, from which he

never fully recovered. He bore his suffering with Christian patience until his Master called him home. A week before entering the hospital he called for the anointing according to James 5:14, and this gave him much comfort.

He is survived by his loving companion of the home; 2 daughters:Ada Charlene Altic with her companion, and Sister Velma Jean Boyd with her companion; 1 son by a former marriage, Amos Wrightsman with his companion; 5 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 brother, Samuel; 2 sisters: Ida Reed and Roselle Skinnell; and a host of friends.

He was a kind and loving father and grandfather, his greatest concern being for his family and Church. We feel our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Eight Mile meeting house from Psalm 23 and 1 Thess. 2:12 by Brethren Frank Kessler and John Beeghley. Hymns used were 483, 384, 399, 389, and 466. The body was laid to rest in the Pleas-Hill Cemetery, there to await the ressurection.

The Family

BENEDICT—Elder Harry Good Benedict, son of Elder John D. and Susan (Good) Benedict, was born near Waynesboro, Pa., Jan. 25, 1874, and departed this life at his home in the Falling Spring District, Jan. 31, 1966, aged 92 years and 6 days.

Bro. Harry married Emma R. Harshman in 1896, which union was broken by her passing, July 21, 1941. Soon after marriage they entered their Master's service, becoming members of the Old German Baptist Church. Elected to the ministry in 1914, and ordained in 1932, being a member of the Standing Committee 24 times, giving use of his farm for the 1927 Annual Meeting, and faithfully serving the Church many years in various ways. He leaves fruitful evidence that his labors have been greatly rewarded and the Church enriched. At home and throughout the Brotherhood where he traveled extensively, his interest and zeal were not abated, until in recent years declining physical strength limited his activities, the end coming suddenly through the failure of a once strong heart.

Children surviving are: Sister Ida S. Benedict, at home, who so faithfully and patiently cared for her father since the passing of his companion; A. Russell, Sister Mary M. Denlinger, Sister Ethel R. Hackman, Henry M., Bro. John M., Sister Emma S. Biesecker, and Bro. David M. Benedict; 23 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Elders Ezra G. and David G. Benedict.

A short service was held in the home followed with further services in the Prices meetinghouse by our Brethren. Text: Heb. 11:2, "By it (faith) the elders obtained a good report," also Heb. 11:4, "he being dead yet speaketh." Burial in the Hade meetinghouse graveyard in the hope of his awakening at the trumpet's call.

Willis A. Hess

MOHLER—David, was born near Covington, Ohio, Jan. 5, 1881, the son of Rudolph and Fannie (Etter) Mohler, He exchanged affliction for glory in the evening twilight of Jan. 28, 1966, at the age of 85 years and 23 days. His younger life was spent in the environ- of his native Miami County.

He was married June 10, 1902, to Mazie E. Hyre, who preceded him in the long flight by exactly nine months, after a wedlock of nearly 63 years. The greater part of their married life was spent in Montgomery County near Dayton. Surviving are: Miriam Hanson, daughter; Hubert and Horace, sons; 5 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Ella Garber; 1 sister-in-law, Orpha Hyre; and many nephews, nieces, and friends. 2 brothers and 4 sisters passed away before him.

Of a sensitive and refined nature, he came to the Lord for personal salvation at about 20 years of age. He was the writer of hundreds of religious poems; a longtime contributor in prose and verse to Christian publications, in-

cluding The Vindicator; and a member of The Vindicator Committee for many years as active minister and elder. He gave daily expression to a pious personality in the years of his energy by making melody as he worked, in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. In his farm and business life, he showed the strong qualities of industry, thrift, and honesty.

Conscientious almost to a fault, he stood upon scriptural principles as he understood them, yet endeavoring to be kind and to speak the truth in love. He knew something of the fellowship of the Lord's sufferings, and was demonstrated to be a man of prayer. Asking often for prayer in his closing days, he attempted to respond with an "amen" even after his voice had failed him. The "house of God" was his highest joy, and he missed its inspiration. In his Lord's Day prayers, he would remember those who were gathered in the sacred assembly.

Death came after a series of strokes, subsequent to a fall, soon after his last birthday. Thus he was gathered unto his people, "an old man, and full of years." The testimony of his life gives assurance and a fond hope of his abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Services were held Feb. 1, at the Brethren in Christ church, Englewood, hard by the Fairview Cemetery where interment was made. Officiating were Elders J. William Miller, William Coning, and Lon Karns. Text and hymns were from among his favorites: Rev. 22:1–5; "From Every Stormy Wind;" and "Must Jesus Bear The Cross Alone?".

The Family

CONRAD—Florence Lillie, daughter of Peter and Mary (Simmons) Hart, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Jan. 1, 1874. After a lingering illness, she departed this life at the Union City Memorial Hospital, Union City, Ind., Feb. 9, 1966, making her journey here on earth, 92 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

On Oct. 15, 1893, she was united in holy wedlock with William David Conrad, who preceded her in death Dec. 22, 1956. Their married life covering a span of more than 63 years. To this union were born 6 children: 3 sons and 3 daughters.

Many years ago she accepted Christ as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Fraternity, this entire time being a member of the Union City district. She was a devoted Christian mother, ever mindful and deeply concerned as to the welfare of her children. A loyal and faithful member to her Church, she ever lived an exemplary Christian life to the utmost of her ability. She is the last of a family of 4 brothers and 1 sister.

Survivors include the following children: Mrs. Crystal Maple, Rono J., Hazan L., and Mrs Maxine Brown; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends who mourn the departure of one they long since learned to love and respect. One daughter passed away in infancy.

Funeral services were held at the Fraze and Simmons Funeral Home in Union City, Ind., Feb. 12, by Bro. Howard Montgomery and the undersigned, from St. John 11:28. Burial was made in the brethren cemetery.

M. E. Skiles

COTTRELL—Annie B., daughter of Charles and Catherine (Miller) Milyard, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Sept. 27, 1881. She quietly exchanged this life for eternity in the early morning hours of Feb. 8, 1966, at the home of her son, near Arcanum, at the age of 84 years, 4 months, and 12 days.

At the tender age of 14 she heeded the Master's call and was baptized into The Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

She was united in marriage to Daniel V. Cottrell on Dec. 6, 1903. They spent most of their 62 years of married life in Darke Co., near Painter Creek, on the farm. They were called to the office of Deacon in 1934, and she carried her responsibility faithfully.

Realizing that her health was failing, she called for the Elders, according to the Apostle James, and was anointed with oil. This gave her much comfort and she enjoyed reasonable health for about three years after a serious stomach operation.

On Nov. 16, 1965, she suffered a fall in her home, resulting in a fractured hip. The shock of another operation and complications from past afflictions caused her much suffering, but she bore it patiently.

Her life was stricken with sorrow when an infant daughter, Orpha, was taken from them, and again when their 17 year old son, Alfred, died from a drowning accident in 1923. Also 2 sisters, Hettie Skiles and Lizzie Rutrough, preceded her in death.

Those left to mourn her departure are: 2 sons, Charles and Alvin; 6 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Alfred Milyard.

Mother was always much concerned about the welfare of her family and the Church; she will be greatly missed by us all, but we trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the afternoon of Feb. 10 in the funeral home in Greenville, in the Painter Creek meeting house, and at the grave in Newcomer Cemetery, by Brethren Willard Yoder and Clarence Lavy.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Dale McMillen	$ 2.50
Chester Wagoner	2.50
Mrs. Ethel Kreitzer	2.70
E. R. Wray	2.50
Robins L. Swank	5.00
Lowell Wade	2.50
Lloyd Holsinger	2.50
Everett Crist	5.00
Francis Litton	2.50
Mrs Chas. Lumpkin	3.00
Daniel Wagner	2.50
Marvin Hays	5.00
Harold Garber	5.00
Harry Holsinger	2.50
I. T. Frantz	2.50
John Garber	3.00
J. S. Mohler	3.00
David Grim	5.00
I. J. Filbrun	2.50
Mrs. Martha Garwood	5.00
Mrs. Rose Bevelhmyer	3.00
Edith Wilson	2.75
Herman Coning	2.50
Carl Flora	5.00
Mrs. Marshall Dutter	2.50
Edwin Gascho	2.50
James Diehl	2.50
C. O. Brubaker	2.50
Wm. Brunn	1.25
Mrs. S. S. Etsinger	1.25
Ezra Brovont	3.00
Hazel Flora	5.00
Ralph Sullivan	2.50
H. D. Brenneman	2.50
Darrell Hufford	5.00
Chas. Welk	2.50
Mrs. Grace Hyre	2.50
Garst Frantz	10.00
James Bussey	2.50
Lonnie Layman	2.50
Gerald Swearingen	2.50
James Lewis	5.00
Mary Deisch	5.00
Harley Helmuth	3.50
Chester Brovont	2.50
Russell Cable	2.50
Wiley Reese	20.00
A brother	20.00
Roy Landis	2.50
Don Filbrun	5.00
Jonas Morris	5.00
Clarence Stauffer	2.50
M. E. Denlinger	2.50
Raymond Hora	2.50
Donald Brubaker	2.50
Noah Hockman	2.50
Willard Beam	2.50
Robert Brubaker	2.50
Clifford Hyre	2.50
Lavon Chittick	2.50
Mrs. Mamie Ulrey	2.50
T. T. Tranter	2.50
Ralph Rurode	2.50
Levi Gibbel	2.50
Homer Heffelfinger	3.00
Ethel McEthron	2.50
Aaron Brumbaugh	2.50
Garrison King	2.50
Donald Brubaker	2.50
Millard Cable	2.50
Everett Kinzie	2.50
Orville Hall	20.00
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	2.50

Down shadowy lanes, across strange
stream,
Bridged over by our broken dreams;
Behind the misty caps of years,
Beyond the great salt fount of tears,
The garden lies. Strive as you may,
You cannot miss it in your way.
All paths that have been, or shall be,
Pass somewhere through Gethsemane.

All those who journey soon or late,
Must pass within the garden's gate;
Must kneel alone in darkness there,
And battle with some fierce despair.
God pity those who cannot say,
"Not mine, but thine," who only pray,
"Let this cup pass," and cannot see
The *purpose* in Gethsemane.

Sel. by Marie Mohler
R. 2, Brookville, Ohio

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Sister Annie Cottrell, appearing in the March Vindicator, we regret that, due to a printing error, the name of her companion was inadvertently omitted as a survivor.

WOLF—Paul B., oldest son of Clarence and Flossie Brower Wolf, was born May 16, 1910, and was found dead in a ravine east of Pearson's Mill Cemetery, Aug. 12, 1965. He apparently was driving a tractor he used to drag logs to his portable saw mill, which he was operating alone, when a wheel sank into a washout and threw him off the tractor. His age at his passing was 55 years, 2 months, and 27 days.

He accepted Christ as his Savior in his early teens, and remained faithful until death. On Dec. 24, 1933, he was married to Reverdia Cline. To this union were born 3 children: Marvin, Kenneth, and Linda.

Survivors are: his companion; children; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Richard and L. D.; 1 sister, Esther Boyd; and his mother, Mrs. T. C. Boone.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dunkard Brethren Church, Plevna, Ind., Aug. 15, 1965, by Ministers Ness and Rush. His body was laid to rest in Kendall Cemetery nearby.

Lovingly submitted by his Mother

TRISSEL—Noah John Daniel, son of Harvey and Ella (Gebhart) Trissel, was born March 10, 1888, near New Lebanon, Ohio. He departed this life on Sunday, Jan. 23, 1966, at Ball Hospital, Muncie, Indiana, where he had been a patient for several days, at the age of 77 years, 10 months, and 13 days.

When he was 18 months old, his mother was taken by death, and his father passed away Jan. 14, 1942.

He was united in marriage to Nettie Bailey on Dec. 24, 1913. One son was born to this union who died at the age of six months. His companion passed away Nov. 14, 1918.

He was later married to Mary Dever who preceded him in death April 3, 1961. His last 35 years were spent in Anderson and Muncie, Indiana.

He is survived by 2 sisters and a brother: Sisters Anna Creech and Maggie Pringle, and Brother David Trissel; also several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in Bear Creek church on Jan. 25, 1966, by Brethren J. William Miller and Everett Fullmer, from Job 19 and St. John 14. Burial was made in nearby Trissel Cemetery.

The Family

LAIR—Cora, was born Feb. 19, 1886, in Carroll Co., Indiana, the daughter of Elias and Sarah Flora Shively.

She passed away Feb. 12, 1966, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, after a lingering illness, at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 24 days.

On March 1, 1905, she was married to Burton Lair of Newtonville, Ohio. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter: Edward Allen, Edna Mae, and Everett Burton.

On Aug. 11, 1906, she and her companion were baptized into the Old Ger-

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man Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. On Dec. 1, 1908, she with her companion was elected to the office of Deacon. At an earlier illness, she was anointed according to the Scriptures.

She and her companion lived near Newtonville most of their married life, moving to Clark County in May, 1945.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960, her daughter, and a granddaughter. Those left to mourn her passing are the 2 sons and their companions; 4 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 1 foster granddaughter; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Fannie Lair; 1 stepsister, Maude Jones; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Donnels Creek Old German Baptist Church by the home brethren.

The Family

ONKST — Maudia F., daughter of Martin and Isadora Frantz of New Carlisle, Ohio, recently left this world to be with the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, Ellis R.; a son, Norman L.; 5 sisters: Mrs. Edith Shoup, Mrs. Evelina Flora, Mrs. Anna Morgan, Mrs. Emma Lynch, and Mrs. Pauline Boone; 3 brothers: Benjamin A., Markey C., and Samuel M. Frantz; and a host of relatives and friends.

She united with the brethren of the Old German Baptist Church in 1909, and has lived a faithful Christian life to the end. She loved people and made many friends wherever she traveled throughout this broad land of ours.

In the later years of her life, she developed serious complications in her body, which resulted in bringing on a serious stroke on Feb. 13, 1966, causing her death in the Riverside County Hospital, near Arlington, Calif., about midnight of Feb. 17, 1966.

God bless her soul, and may she be receiving the blessings God has promised to those who accept Him and obey His Word. She bore her affliction with extraordinary patience. She was born Feb. 23, 1888, and passed away Feb. 17, 1966, lacking 6 days of being 78 years old.

She was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery at the Whittier church. Services were conducted by the home brethren at the grave site.

The Family

BAILEY — Mack D., son of Harvey James and Tursey Ann (Nichols) Bailey, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, April 6, 1874. He departed this life Feb. 17, 1966, at Wabash Hospital, after an illness of 5 months, at the age of 91 years, 10 months, and 11 days.

He was united in marriage with Alice Dingman. To this union 1 daughter was born, with whom he made his home since the death of his wife, who passed away Feb. 19, 1957. He had lived near Peru, Miami Co., Ind. for 72 years.

Survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Vernice) Yentis; 1 sister, Mrs. Bessie Flora; 1 brother, John H. Bailey; 1 grandson; and 3 great-grandchildren. A granddaughter, grandson, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in Drake-Flowers Funeral Home, Feb. 19, 1966, with Rev. Schroeder officiating. Burial was made in Mount Hope Cemetery, Peru, Indiana.

The Family

WAGONER — Eva A., daughter of Joseph and Mary Hufford, was born March 9, 1878, near Rossville, Indiana, and departed this life at the setting of the sun, in her home in Mulberry, on Feb. 22, 1966, at the age of 87 years, 11 months, and 15 days.

On Oct. 27, 1895, she was united in marriage to Emanuel Wagoner, who preceded her in death in 1954.

She leaves to mourn their loss, 3 sons with their companions: Artus, Floyd, and Alva; 9 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. Besides her husband, 1 grandchild and 1 great-

grandchild preceded her in death.

At an early age she felt the need of a Savior and united with the Old German Baptist Church. She lived a faithful and consistent life until called to her eternal reward, and had the pleasure of seeing all her children and grandchildren in the Family of God. She had been in declining health for the last few years, but bore her illness patiently.

She was longing for the change that awaited her, and has now laid down her cross for a crown. May we all live to meet her in a better land.

Funeral services were conducted on Feb. 25, 1966, at the Middle Fork church, near Rossville, Indiana, by the following Brethren: Morris Wagoner, J. W. Skiles, Ezra Wagoner, and Melvin Mohler. Burial was made in the cemetery nearby, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

GARBER—Louise, daughter of Elder Thomas C. and Lovernia E. Boone, was born near Winchester, Indiana, April 7, 1917. She departed this life at home on Feb. 23, 1966, at the age of 48 years, 10 months, and 16 days.

On Nov. 13, 1935, she was united in marriage with Glen Garber. On May 22, 1938, she and her husband were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and they were called to the office of Deacon on Feb. 11, 1948, in which capacity they labored together until her death.

This union was blessed with 5 children. She leaves to mourn her departure her companion; 3 sons and 1 daughter: Bro. Jerry, Bro. Kenneth, Marilyn Sue, and Larry Eugene. A son, Donald Lee, preceded her in death.

There remain also 3 grandchildren; her aged father; 4 sisters: Mrs. Berla Yoder, Mrs. Mary Frantz, Mrs. Zaida King, and Mrs. Anna Mae Thomas; and 4 brothers: Ralph, Charles, John, and James Boone.

Mother was an optimist, eager to share herself fully with others, and will be sadly missed by her companion, family, church, and friends.

Wednesday morning she quickly answered the Lord's call, "Come up higher." We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted with a short service at Dunkel Funeral Home, followed by services at the Stillwater church at 2 p.m., Feb. 26, by Brethren Daniel Landes and Samuel Garber. Text was taken from Psalm 116 and 2 Cor. 5:1-8. Hymns 455 and 385 were used. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the services. Burial was made in the Stillwater Cemetery.

The Family

BECKNER—Elder William Abram, son of Elder Samuel and Susan (Wertz) Beckner, was born in Roanoke Co., Va., Feb. 2, 1872. He departed this life Feb. 26, 1966, at the age of 94 years and 24 days.

On Dec. 26, 1895, he was united in marriage with Sister Sallie Sides, who preceded him in death Nov. 12, 1946. To this union were born 7 children, 5 sons and 2 daughters. One son preceded him in death in infancy.

He leaves to mourn his departure 4 sons: Bro. Clyde, Bro. Carl, Ross, and Melvin; 2 daughters: Sisters Nancy Bowman and Susie Bowman; 28 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 sister, Sister Elma Bower; and 1 brother, Bro. Emory Beckner.

He joined the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, early in life, to which he remained faithful. He moved to North Carolina in Jan., 1896. On Aug. 4, 1896, he was elected to the Ministry, was advanced to the Second Degree May 20, 1916, and to the Eldership Aug. 20, 1927, having served the Church in the official capacity for nearly 70 years.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 28 in the home and also at Fraternity church. The occasion was improved

upon from the Word of God by the Virginia brethren, after which the body was laid to rest in the Fraternity Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Ezra Rutrough

WIMMER—William Anderson, was born at Copper Hill, Floyd Co., Virginia, on July 9, 1877. He was the son of Elder Isaac K. and Lydia (Wilson) Wimmer, who were both natives of Virginia.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and on April 10, 1905, he was chosen to the office of the Visit, in which he served faithfully.

His companion, Lydia Tice Wimmer, passed away in 1939. He lived in Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. In 1945 he moved to be with his son at San Diego, California, then came to Modesto on July 9, 1946, where he made his home.

In his declining health, while in the hospital, Brother William called for the elders of the Church for the anointing service, and he was fully resigned to the will of the Lord. He passed away at the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital in Riverbank on March 2, 1966, at the age of 88 years, 7 months, and 21 days.

He is survived by 5 children: Wilbur D., Doris Ellen Holmes, Dora Ann Darby, Charles I., and Robert; 2 sisters: Sisters Mahala Stump and Cynthia Wimmer; 10 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church, March 5, 1965, to an attentive congregation, by Elders H. L. Rumble, J. L. Oyler, and the undersigned. Text: Rom. 8:37, "More than conquerors," of which we have every reason to believe that Brother William was. To know him was to love him.

C. J. Rumble

MONEY RECEIVED

C. E. Brubaker	$ 2.50
Daniel Long	2.50
Neil Emlet	2.50
Everett Brubaker	2.50
E. W. Driver	5.00
Dale Davison	2.50
Paul Edgecomb	2.50
Glen Frick	3.00
A. J. Streeter	2.50
Donald Hoblit	2.50
Robert Garber	7.50
Burlin Bowser	2.50
Ralph Moon	5.00
Joseph Martin	2.50
J. E. Skiles	5.00
Don Denlinger	2.50
Larry Ladd	2.50
Keith Hootman	2.50
Ora Skiles	5.00
Henry Sprenkel	2.50
Owen Heinrich	2.50
J. M. Williamson	2.50
Mrs. May Grammer	2.50
Homer Brenneman	7.50
Floyd Bantz	2.50
Henry Cool	2.50
Charles Cool	2.50
George Brovont	2.50
Wanetta Viney	2.50
Harvey Bogert	3.00
Harlan Crist	5.00
Wm. Guthrie	2.50
Freeman Ankrum	2.50
Everett Kingery	2.50
Frank Miller	3.50
Mary Brubaker	5.50
Vernon Miller	2.50
Mrs. Marion McKay	2.50
Melvin Jamison	2.50
David Wolf	5.00
I. J. Garber	2.50
Walter Miller	2.50
Jay Grover	5.00
Charles Jacobs	2.50
Glen Hershey	2.50
Anna Howell	2.50
J. W. Miller	2.50
Harvey Flora	5.00
Lloyd Flora, Jr.	2.50
Bruce Lynch	3.00
M. S. Douglass	30.00
Gerald Flora	2.50
Earl Krammes	5.00
Delbert Shafer	5.00
Noah Hockman	5.00
Mary Brovont	5.00
L. M. Heinrich	5.00
James Beery	2.50
John Riffey	2.50
Mary Riffell	2.50
E. C. Wertz	2.50
Willard Callaway	2.75
Roger Rapp	.22
Goldie Shumaker	2.50

COMMUNION NOTICES

Antietam (Prices House), Waynesboro, Pa.	May	7
Upper Twin, Ohio	May	7
Painter Creek, Ohio	May	7
Wolf Creek, Brookville, O.	May	14
Falling Spring, Chambersburg, Pa.	May	14
North Manchester, Ind.	May	14
Communion at Annual Meeting	May	29
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa.	Sept.	10
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill.	Sept.	10
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept.	17
Eel River, Ind.	Sept.	17
Oak Grove, Ohio	Sept.	17
Mexico, Ind.	Sept.	24
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio	Sept.	24
North Fork, Ind.	Oct.	1
Union City, Ohio	Oct.	1
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan.	Oct.	8
Yellow Creek (west house), Wakarusa, Ind.	Oct.	8
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan.	Oct.	15
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan.	Oct.	22
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind.	Oct.	22
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct.	22
Covington, Ohio	Oct.	29
West Modesto, Calif.	Nov.	12
Stillwater, Ohio	Nov.	12

OBITUARY POEM

LEAVE IT ALL IN JESUS' HAND

Do you wonder why the blessing
That you prayed for is delayed,
While others seem to get their's
Before request is made?
It's not for us to understand,
But leave it all in Jesus' hand.

Do you wonder why your loved one
Was taken home to stay,
While other folks were left here
Who are only in the way?
It's not for us to understand
But leave it all in Jesus' hand.

Do you wonder why you suffer pain
While others are so healthy;
Or why you have to skimp and save
While other folks are wealthy?
It's not for us to understand
But leave it all in Jesus' hand.

Just lean upon the Savior
Just rest at His dear feet.
His strength will prove sufficient
For the testing you must meet
It's not for us to understand
But leave it all in Jesus' hand.

Sel. by Fern M. Miller
R. 1, Westphalia, Kansas

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Paul B. Wolf, appearing in the April Vindicator, it was requested that among the survivors it should read...his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Boone, instead of the way it appeared.

FISHER—Mary Catherine, daughter of John W. and Elizabeth (Wise) Kuns, was born Nov. 20, 1877, at Cerro Gordo, Illinois. She departed this life at her home in Flora, Ind., April 17, 1966, at the age of 88 years, 4 months, and 28 days.

She was united in marriage with Lawrence Fisher on Dec. 24, 1895, and to this union were born 3 sons: Albert, Melvin, and John.

She became a member of the Old German Baptist Church early in life and remained faithful until death. She, with her companion, were installed to the Ministry in 1914, and later in the Eldership in 1930.

Realizing the seriousness of her condition, she called for the anointing which was administered the day before her passing, and which, we feel, gave her much comfort.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Nov. 26, 1953, and 2 sons: John, on Sept. 5, 1964, and Albert, on July 17, 1965.

She leaves to mourn her passing: 1 son, Melvin; the daughters-in-law; 8 grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bachelor Run Meetinghouse on Tues., April 19, by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery by the side of her husband to await the Resurrection Morn.

Harvey L. Wagoner

LONG—R. J., Sr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Long, was born in Hoke Co., N. C. He departed this life March 12, 1966, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, at the age of 62 years.

In 1920 he moved to Winston-Salem, N. C. He was united in marriage with Roxie McGee in 1924.

Left to mourn their loss are his devoted wife; 3 sons: Roy J., Jr., James R., and Jerry L.; 2 daughters: Mrs. Stanley Beeson and Mrs. Diane Fradenburg; 1 brother, Joffree Long; 5 sisters: Mrs. Ruby Hinton, Mrs. Penny Lassiter, Mrs. Joyce Hubbard, Mrs. Racy Benson, and Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard, Sr.

Mr. Long was a member of the Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, March 14, at Vogler's Chapel. Gone, but not forgotten.

Ezra Rutrough

FLORA—Anna E., daughter of David and Emma Myer, was born in Carroll County, near Flora, Ind., April 1, 1891.

She was married to Ezra Flora, Aug. 26, 1911. They were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Oct., 1915. To this union were born 6 children. They spent their entire lifetime near Flora, living on the farm until 1945, when they retired and moved to Flora.

She had been in failing health for one year, during which time she received the comfort of the anointing service. She suffered a slow and steady decline until finally death came March 21, 1966, at the age of 74 years, 11 months, and 20 days.

Preceding her in death were her husband, who passed away Jan. 12, 1960, 2 brothers, and 2 grandsons.

Surviving are the 6 children: Paul, Mrs. Mary Dittman, Evan, Mrs. Esther Skiles, Mrs. Ruth Heffner, and Mrs. Martha Wheeler; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 2 brothers: Everett and Lee Myer.

Funeral services were held March 23 in the Flora church, conducted by Elder Harvey Wagoner and Brethren Daniel Hess and Melvin Wagoner. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

The Family

KNAUS—Walter Edward, son of Benjamin P. and Elizabeth (Wampler) Knaus, was born on the site of their present farm home near Knob Noster, Mo. on Dec. 12, 1868, where he passed away March 22, 1966, at the age of 97 years, 3 months, and 10 days.

On Dec. 25, 1901, he married Elizabeth (Bessie) Emig, and they were the parents of two daughters, Nellie Mae, who passed away in 1921, and Helen.

He lived his entire life on this farm with the exception of three years spent in western Kansas. He was always active in body and mind and did much of his farming operations himself, until recent years when his body weakened because of age, but his mind was clear to the very last. Only four weeks before his passing he was confined to his bed. Being a man of sterling qualities who lived what he believed, he was very hospitable and ever ready to help in time of need.

Survivors are his side companion, Sister Bessie Knaus, 1 daughter, Helen, who so tenderly, lovingly, and untiringly cared for him in his declining years; and a number of nephews, nieces, and many friends.

Funeral services were held in the Old German Baptist meeting house on Friday, March 25, conducted by Bro. Paul Kinzie and the undersigned. The Scripture readings were Psalm 46 in

the home; and Psalm 121 and Rev. 10:1-7 at the meeting house. Hymns 483 and 552 were used. His body was laid to rest in the Wampler cemetery to await the resurrection, again reminding us to be ready.

Wm. H. Kinzie

WRAY—Bedford Lee, son of Benjamin O. and Elizabeth (Peters) Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, Aug. 13, 1883. He departed this life March 24, 1966, in Franklin Memorial Hospital, at the age of 82 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

He is survived by 3 brothers and 4 sisters: John, David, Thomas, Mrs. Fannie Garber, Mrs. Maggie Jeter, Mrs. Sarah Ronk, and Miss Nancy Wray.

He joined the Old German Baptist Church early in years and lived a consistent life until God said, "Come up higher."

His entire life was lived in Franklin Co., within the bounds of the Pigg River district of Church, with the exception of a few years in Kansas. Bro. Wray was patient and contented and lived an humble life.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren from Rev. 22 and Psalm 23. Burial was made in the Angle Cemetery, to await the resurrection.

Ezra Rutrough

FLORY—Mary Ellen, daughter of Jonas and Susan (Garst) Filbrun, was born near Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 29, 1882, and passed to her eternal reward at the Presbyterian Hospital, Whittier, Calif., Apr. 10, 1966, at the age of 84 years, 2 months, and 12 days.

When she was 6 years old, her parents moved to Olathe, Kan., and in 1896 to Douglas Co., Kan., near Lawrence. In Dec. 1899, she was united in marriage to Franklin B. Flory. Their married life covered a period of over 66 years. To this union 1 son and 2 daughters were born. In 1908 they moved to Oklahoma and in 1913 to Whittier, Calif.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church in Aug., 1899. They were called to the office of Deacon in Okla. in 1909, and she carried her responsibility faithfully. On Feb. 19, 1966, she had the misfortune of a fall and was taken to the hospital where further complications arose which resulted in death some 7 weeks later. While in the hospital, she called for and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14. She will be remembered as one who lived very close to her family and her Church, visiting the older members and lending a helping hand at the love feasts.

Surviving are: her husband, Franklin B. Flory; 1 son, Clarence C.; 2 daughters: Mrs. Edith Irene Sperring and Mrs. Alma Fern Harris; 1 brother, Clarence Filbrun; 3 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; also many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the White-Emerson Co. Chapel, Whittier, Calif., on April 12, 1966, by the home brethren. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

D. W. Stamy

MONEY RECEIVED

Fred Benedict	$3.00
June Metzger	2.50
David Trissel	2.50
Hubert Balsbaugh	2.50
Clem Skiles	3.00
Fred Miller	2.50
Merle Denlinger	2.50
Clyde Flora	2.50
Dale Brown	2.50
Lin Cottrell	2.50
Mrs. Leonard Livingston	2.50
Mrs. J. W. Burnett	2.50
Fred Benedict	2.50
Rufus Yoder	2.50
Jacob Shellabarger	1.25
S. F. Leedy	1.80
Lester Mohler	2.00
C. S. Cook	2.50
Eldon Mohler	5.00
Roger Rapp	4.00

OBITUARY POEM

THE PASSING OF A SAINT

By DAVID MOHLER

When holy souls approach the brink
Of death's tempestuous river—
When in life's chain there breaks a link—
The soul goes to its Giver.

Does then the spirit fly away,
And never stop nor linger,
While we caress the chilling clay
Where wrought God's silent finger?

We view with awe the silent form,
We meditate and wonder:
Where is the soul that kept it warm
Ere they were rent asunder?

They fly away, we know not how,
They do not taste our sorrow;
We cannot feel their rapture now,
But we may know tomorrow.

May not the spirits of the just
Draw near to righteous mortals,
And then return to tell their trust
Within the sacred portals?

So may our final hour be blest
With fond anticipation;
That we may share their glorious rest
In full realization!

Selected by Horace Mohler

OBITUARIES

MILLER—Jonas A., son of William and Frances Miller, was born in Elkhart Co., near Wakarusa, Ind., on Jan. 30, 1891.

He was married to Luella Drake on April 9, 1912, and she died April 22, 1923. On April 12, 1925, he was married to Ethel Fervida. She passed away Dec. 31, 1962. He was married to Mary A. Reed on Sept. 29, 1963, who survives.

As he was in failing health the past year, he called for the anointing, which gave him much comfort. He requested hymn 452 to be sung. On March 13 he suffered a stroke, from which he never regained consciousness. He departed this life March 16, 1966, at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 17 days.

Being very active in the community as an auctioneer and implement dealer, he will be greatly missed by all. He had a great interest in the needs of others and in visiting the sick. He was a member of the Union Center Church of the Brethren.

Those surviving are: his widow: 7 daughters: Mrs. Elsie Anglemyer, Mrs. Hazel Edelman, Bernice Kulp, Mrs. Alice Kraullman, and Misses Cleo, Clara, and Alice Reed; 2 sons: Kenneth Miller and Lester Reed; 14 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters: Laura Cripe and Mrs. Daniel (Susan) Graybill; and 1 brother, Willard Beam.

Funeral services were held in the Union Center Church of the Brethren near Nappanee, Ind., on March 19, conducted by Ministers Ross Noffsinger and Howard Krieder.

The Family

FRANK—William W., son of Frederick W. and Alice (Miller) Frank, was born May 8, 1889, in Darke Co., Ohio. He passed away at the hospital in Chula Vista, Calif., Feb. 5, 1966, after a long illness, at the age of 76 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

In 1903 he moved with his parents to Surrey, North Dakota, where he grew to manhood. He was married to Maud Hurd Sept. 26, 1914. Three children were born to this union, who survive: Evelyn Johnson, Audrey Johnson, and Woodrow W. Other survivors are 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Harry R., Jacob E., and John J.; 3 sisters: Lillie Dunlop, Mary Randall, and Grace Hockman; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister and 1 brother.

Funeral services were held at the graveside, with Pastor Loren Rumsch officiating. He was laid to rest in Glen Abbey Park, Chula Vista, Calif.

The Family

THOMSON—Emma Arnold of Dayton, Ohio, daughter of Henry H. and Magdalena (Crist) Arnold, was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Aug. 2, 1869, and died May 15, 1966, at the age of 96 years, 9 months, and 13 days.

She was united in marriage to Carl Thomson in June, 1915. Her companion passed away in June, 1940. She was a member of the Associated Bible Students. Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at the Morris Sons Funeral Home, Wed., May 18, conducted by Paul Thomson. Burial was made at Beavertown Cemetery.

Lawrence Arnold

PHILLIPS—Lydia M., daughter of Mose and Sophia (Sink) Janney, was born in Franklin Co., Va., June 10, 1889.

She was united in marriage with Ned Phillips, Oct. 2, 1916, in Franklin Co., who passed away Feb. 2, 1919. To this union was born 1 son, who survives.

She and her son came to Indiana in 1926 and located near Hoover, where she spent the remaining part of her life, having lived with her son and family the last several years.

In early life, while still in Virginia, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she remained faithful until called by death.

She was in failing health a few months before entering the hospital on Nov. 28. Remembering the language of the apostle, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Dec. 6. On Dec. 13 she underwent surgery, from which she did not recover, and passed away at the St. Joseph Hospital, in Logansport, April 11, 1966, at the age of 76 years, 10 months, and 1 day.

She endured her sickness with much patience and cooperation with those who cared for her, which is an example for us all.

Surviving are the son, Howard; 1 grandson, Ronald; 1 great-grandson, Gregory Alan; 1 sister, Mrs. Sallie Sink; and several nieces and nephews. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren in our meeting house near Hoover, at 1:30 p.m., April 14, and the body was laid to rest in the Bethlehem Cemetery, southwest of Twelve Mile. We feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Lester R. Kinzie

COTTRELL—Daniel V., son of George and Elizabeth (Cripe) Cottrell, was born in Carroll Co., Ind., on Dec. 11, 1880. He quietly departed this life at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, in the late evening of April 28, 1966, at the age of 85 years, 4 months, and 17 days.

When but a young man, he rode horseback from Indiana to Ohio, where he found work among brethren near Brookville. Here he met Annie Milyard, and they were married on Dec. 6, 1903.

Soon after their marriage, they moved to Darke County on a farm near Painter Creek. Here they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 62 years. He was a lover of nature, and spent his entire life as a farmer. In his retired years he enjoyed working in his garden and flowers.

Early in life he heeded the Master's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful. He served in the office of Deacon for a number of years.

Having lost his companion in February, he mourned her passing until his health started to fail very fast. He realized his condition and called for the anointing, which was administered to him. He seemed comforted in spirit, but the body seemed to grow weaker.

Besides his companion, he was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Orpha, and a teenaged son, Alfred.

Surviving are 2 sons, Charles and Alvin; 6 grandchildren; 14 great-

grandchildren; 2 sisters, Lucy Wolf and Lydia Wagoner; and 1 brother, Perry.

Funeral services were conducted on May 1 from the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, and at 2 p.m. at the Painter Creek meeting house to a large congregation of relatives and friends by Brethren Willard Yoder and Clarence Lavy. The body was laid to rest beside his companion in the Newcomer Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

WRAY—Kenneth Edward, son of Bro. John and Sister Sylvia (Wolf) Wray, was born Jan. 28, 1948, at Modesto, California. He departed this life near Oakdale on May 1, 1966, at the early age of 18 years, 3 months, and 3 days.

Kenneth began his school years at the San Joaquin School in the Ripon area, where his parents resided. Later the family moved to their present home on Dakota Avenue near Modesto, where he completed his grammar school grades. He then went to the Modesto High School, and was to graduate at the close of this semester.

Kenneth was always greatly interested in electronics and mechanics, and had a desire to major in this field of study. As he was always a very friendly boy, he greatly enjoyed being with various groups of his age. He was interested in his spiritual life to the extent he frequently discussed the Scriptures with his parents, even sometimes in the early morning hours.

The final summons came to depart from this life shortly after he was involved in a motorcycle accident.

He is survived by his parents, Bro. John and Sister Sylvia Wray; a brother, Howard; 3 sisters: Elaine Trent, Geraldine, and Bonnie Jo Wray; his grandparents, Bro. Joel B. Wray and James and Sister Katherine Wolf; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the West Modesto meeting house on May 4, 1966, to a very large and attentive congregation, by the home brethren. Text used: James 4:14, "What is your life?" Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Orlando Blickenstaff

ANGLE—Susie Fralin, daughter of Joseph and Lavenia Fralin, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Oct. 8, 1898. She departed this life on Feb. 27, 1966, at Roanoke Memorial hospital. Age: 67 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

She was united in marriage to Peter M. Angle on Nov. 4, 1933.

Mrs. Angle taught in the public schools of Franklin Co. for many years. Her friendly attitude and genial disposition won for her many friends, and especially endeared her to the hearts of many children whom she taught. She was a lifelong member of The Sandy Ridge Baptist Church, since about 18 years of age.

The last few years of her life she was much afflicted, which affliction she endured with commendable fortitude and patience.

Besides the loving husband she is survived by 4 stepsons; Oden, Rutherford, Harry, and Lenwood Angle; 6 sisters; 3 brothers; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted 2 p.m., March 1, at Lynch Funeral Home, Rocky Mount. Interment at the Angle Cemetery near Wirtz.

By request, J. A. Montgomery

MONEY RECEIVED

Clarence Rule	$2.50
Wayne Flory	2.50
Sarah Simmons	2.50
Russell Renicker	2.50
L. S. Hubbard	2.50
Ethel Ditmer	5.00
Kenneth Miller	5.00
Levi Landes	2.50
W. C. Long	2.50
Franklin Pierce	2.50
David Trissel	2.50
Ronald Kinzie	5.00

In the beautiful Valley of Right.
Somewhere our hopes shall be real,
Our daydreams and heart-yearnings
cease;
Somewhere, when we cross the cold
river,
We shall enter the Valley of Peace;
Somewhere, tho' our eyes are now
blinded
And the vision is far out of sight,
We shall see the wonderful valley
This far-away Valley of Right.

Oh! many have searched the world
over
To find this valley so sweet;
But its far evergreen shores
Never echo to earth-treading feet,
And all who hope for an entrance
To this beautiful home of delight
Must cross the stream at the strait
gate
And go through the Valley of Right.

There the wrongs of life will be righted
And friend will meet friend on the
square;
And in the pure sunlight of justice
We shall know and be known as we are;
And the mysteries of life that so vexed
us
Will there be made plain to our sight,
For God will be there – it is Heaven,
This beautiful Valley of Right.

Sel. by Homer and Bessie Filbrun
Pendleton, Indiana

OBITUARIES

FLORA–Harley E., was born Jan. 10, 1905, and passed away Jan. 23, 1966, at the age of 61 years and 13 days. He was the son of Jonas R. and Ida (Landis) Flora, and lived in the vicinity of his birthplace, Flora, most of his life.

He was never married, but spent several years in California and served as an Air Force mechanic in World War II. Harley was reared by his grandparents, Elder David Landis and companion.

Survivors include 5 half sisters: Mrs. Phoebe Morris, Mrs. Flossie Rumble, Mrs. Mary Coning, Mrs. Edith Bruchey, and Mrs. Ruth Garber; and 4 half brothers: Lawrence Flora, Lloyd Flora, Carl Flora, and Amos T. Brubaker.

His death was caused by a coronary occlusion about 3:30 a.m. as he was driving to his work for a grain transport company.

Services were held in the Carter Funeral Home, Flora, Ind., by Rev. L. M. Kitzmiller, and interment was made in the Musselman Cemetery, near Flora.

The Family

PETRY–Iva, daughter of Daniel and Amanda Albaugh, was born March 25, 1881, in Preble County, Ohio.

At the age of 16 years, she answered the call of her Master, and received Christian baptism into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church.

She was united in marriage to Andrew Petry, Dec. 23, 1903. They lived a full and fruitful life together until Dec. 9, 1939, when he was called from time to eternity.

Sister Iva lived in widowhood 27 years, always expressing her faith in the Savior and going about relieving the suffering of many and enriching the lives of those with whom she came in contact.

She became much afflicted in body, and went to live in the home of her foster daughter, Ada Rogers and husband, Roy, where she received the best of care until the end. She was bedfast about seven months and suffered almost beyond endurance, but with patience and fortitude.

In the early morning of May 24, 1966, the spirit peacefully and quietly departed this temple of clay, at the age of 85 years, 1 month, and 29 days.

She leaves to mourn her passing 3 foster children: Mrs. Roy Rogers, Harold Parsons, and Daniel Miller; 6 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and

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friends.

Funeral services May 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the Prices Creek church, were conducted by Elder Willard Yoder and the home brethren. Burial was made in Ware's Chapel cemetery.

Ross B. Fisher

ANDERSON—John Henry, son of Henry and Sallie Anderson, was born in Franklin Co., Va., on Dec. 2, 1864, and passed to the Great Beyond May 24, 1966, at the age of 101 years, 5 months, and 22 days. He was married to Josephine Saul some years ago, who departed this life Aug. 8, 1944.

Left to mourn the loss are: 1 son, C. H. Anderson; 2 daughters, Mrs. Bertha Peters and Mrs. Margie Wray; 1 sister, Betty Anderson; 24 grandchildren; 79 great-grandchildren; 40 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He lived his entire life in Franklin Co., which was a full and happy one. Being a member of the Brick Church of the Brethren, he served as a Deacon for more than 50 years. He was active in the church, and attended services up until just a few years before his death. His interest was in the welfare of his soul, as well as the souls of others. After the death of his wife, he made his home with his son and family.

Funeral services were held at Brick Church of the Brethren, Thursday, May 26, with Ministers Alton McDaniel, Frank Laymond, George Bowman, and J. B. Peters in charge. His body was laid to rest in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Joel Rutrough

HOOTMAN—Effie Lou, daughter of John and Lottie Cripe, was born near Mountain View, Missouri, on Dec. 8, 1894, and departed this life in her home in Salida, Calif., on March 28, 1966, at the age of 71 years, 3 months, and 20 days. She entered into covenant relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in holy baptism in the Old Brethren Church on Easter Sunday, 1919, in which fellowship she continued faithful until the time of her departing.

On Dec. 22, 1948, she was united in marriage with Otto Leroy Bauman, who preceded her in death June 13, 1950.

Again on April 14, 1956, she was united in marriage with Jacob Guy Hootman. She is survived by her loving husband; 3 stepsons: Carl and Herbert Bauman, and Keith Hootman and his wife, Iris; 1 stepdaughter, Ellen Smith; 8 step-grandchildren; 1 brother, Charles Cripe; 3 sisters: June Fountain, Betty Gant, and Blanche Price; and many nieces and nephews.

She came to Calif. in the fall of 1918, and, with the exception of several years' residence at Castro Valley, Calif, has spent the remainder of her years in the Salida area.

Soon after she realized the seriousness of her illness, she called for the Elders of the Church and received the holy anointing with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

She received much comfort from the seasons of worship and prayer conducted at her bedside at her request, and looked forward with anticipation to the time when she could be with her Lord, which we trust is now a reality.

She will be greatly missed by the family, the members of her church, and the many relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Old Brethren Church at Salida and conducted by the ministry of her home congregation assisted by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff. She was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Daniel F. Wolf

DRIVER—Ernest W., son of John and Anna Metzger Driver, was born Jan. 30, 1896, at Lima, Ohio, and departed to be with the Lord May 23, 1966, while on a visit with members of his family at Modesto, California.

His sojourn on earth covered a period of 70 years, 3 months, and 23 days.

As a young man, Ernest moved from Ohio to Modesto, Calif., in 1914. Later, in 1921, he took up his residence at Whittier, Calif.

On April 25, 1922, he was united in marriage to Nellie Stamy. To this union were born 6 children: Norman, Evelyn M. Fralick, Dorothy L. Miller, Harold S., Donald S., and the late Florence M. Bauman who preceded her father in death in 1962.

After receiving Christ as Savior and Lord, Ernest became a member of the First Brethren Church of Whittier in July of 1922.

Through the years he has held various offices in the congregation and was a strong promoter of the South Addition to the building in 1933.

He served the community as a Trustee in the Ranchito School District and as a Director in the Diamond Walnut Growers Association, as well as the Mutual Orange and Lemon Distributors Association.

Ernest was known as a capable, congenial, and respected rancher for 52 years. He had a deep love and devotion for his family and desired to promote the faith which was once and for all delivered to the saints.

He is survived by his wife; the 3 sons and 2 daughters mentioned above; 23 grandchildren; and 5 sisters: Ethel Rumble, Emma Blickenstaff, Mary Wise, Bernice Skiles, and Gertrude Skiles. He was preceded in death by his brother, Lawrence.

Funeral services were held at the White-Emerson Co. Chapel, Whittier, Calif., on May 26, 1966, by Dr. Charles W. Mayes and Rev. Lewis C. Hohenstein. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

The Family

CLEAR—Stanley David, only son of Roy S. and Berniece (Burton) Clear, was born at Flint, Michigan, July 30, 1948, and was called home May 23, 1966, from Hurley Hospital, a few hours after being injured in an automobile accident. His age was 17 years, 9 months, and 23 days. He was a great-grandson of Elder John W. Clear and grandson of Charles A. Clear.

In his departing he leaves his sorrow-stricken father and mother; 2 sisters, 1 brother-in-law, and 1 nephew: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Dianna) Creel, and nephew, Elmer, Jr., and sister, Eugena, age 11; grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burton and Iva Clear; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Stanley's passing was a great shock and loss to all who knew him.

Funeral services were held May 28, at the Otisville Methodist Church, by Rev. Densell Fuller, using Psalm 23 and St. John 14. The house was filled with sorrowing relatives, neighbors, friends and schoolmates. He was laid to rest in the Smith Hill Cemetery, just across the road from his home. To know him was to love him.

Once more in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father we say, "Not my will but Thine be done, oh God." "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

LESHER—Mary Jane, daughter of David Oliver and Carrie (Yaukey) Garber, was born in Fayetteville, Pa., June 22, 1898, and departed this life May 25, 1966, at the age of 67 years, 11 months, and 3 days.

Having been reared in a Christian home, she felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Falling Spring district at the age of 17.

On Dec. 9, 1924, she was united in marriage to Chester M. Lesher. This union was blessed with 5 daughters, 2 having passed away in infancy.

She is survived by her husband; 3 daughters: Sister Carrie, Mary Margaret

Clawson, and Doris Leberknight; 3 grandchildren, who meant so much to her in her declining months; 2 brothers: Chas. W. and Bro. David O. Garber; and several nephews and nieces.

Sister Mary became afflicted with paralysis in Dec., 1964, from which she recovered greatly. On Dec. 6, 1965, she suffered another attack which left her entirely helpless and unconscious, and from which she never recovered. Since special care was needed, she was taken to a local hospital and later to a nursing home, until the Lord saw fit to take her home. Though long was the period of affliction, the companion and children attended her bedside closely, ever ready to lend a helping hand or catch one smile or glimpse of recognition. She was of a kind and patient disposition, ever laboring for the good of her family and Church.

Funeral services were conducted May 27 in Falling Spring church in the presence of relatives, neighbors, and friends, by Brethren Donald Hess, Ray Garber, and the undersigned, from St. John 11:25-28. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the coming of the Lord.

Ray L. Strike

MYERS—Ray H., of Union Bridge, Maryland, passed away at the Gettysburg, Pa., hospital after an illness of four days. He was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, on Feb. 27, 1891, and departed this life on May 25, 1966, at the age of 75 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

His companion, Sister Clara Repp Myers, and 2 children, Gerald Myers and Virginia Brown survive, besides 4 grandchildren, 3 brothers, and 2 sisters.

He was employed by the Lehigh Cement Co. for 49 years, retiring in 1959. He had a very kind and understanding disposition, and to know him was to love him. Although he had not accepted Christ as his Savior, he and his companion loved to worship with the Brethren and Sisters at Beaverdam.

Services were held at the funeral home in Union Bridge on May 25, 1966, by the undersigned, assisted by Elder David G. Benedict, after which his body was placed in the Beaverdam cemetery. Psalm 23 was used for comfort and meditation. How beautifully David expresses his feelings in the Psalms, and how often they express the feelings of our hearts. Many times when we cannot find words to express our feelings, we can just quote the Psalms of David of Old.

Harry G. Benedict

THURMAN—William Jamison, II, the infant son of Jamison and Mary Love (Adkins) Thurman, of Glade Hill, Va., was born May 26, 1966, at 8 a.m. and passed away the same day at 4 p.m., making his sojourn on earth eight hours.

He is survived by his parents; 1 sister, Sharon Marie, age 10; 1 brother, Edward Daryl, age 4; his grandparents: Henry and Sister Reva Thurman and Mrs. Bertha Adkins; 1 great-grandfather, Bruce Thurman; 1 great-grandmother, Sister Mary J. Altice; and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Graveside services were held at Franklin Memorial Park at 2 p.m. May 27, by Rev. Claude Berry, the pastor of Cool Springs Christian Church, of which his parents are members. Text: "It cannot come to us, but we can go to it."

"Budded on earth to bloom in heaven."

Grandmother Thurman

LYNCH—Sherman C., was born April 21, 1894, and died May 26, 1966, at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 5 days. He was the son of Riley Lynch and Nancy Margaret Cox. His first wife, Rosa Barker Lynch, preceded him in death Sept. 22, 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; 5 children: Mrs. Mayfra Smith, Mrs. Gladys Wohlford, William H. Lynch

James E. Lynch, and Mrs. Thelma White. An infant son, Charles Walter, died at birth. Other survivors include 1 stepson, Garland Witt; 2 brothers, Wheeler Lynch and James H. Lynch; 1 stepbrother, Archie Webb; 10 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Ravenna Baptist Church of Ravenna, Kentucky, where he remained a member until his death.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 29, at Griton-Smidt Chapel, Eaton, Ohio, by Bro. Glen Deaton and the undersigned.

Samuel Leedy

McCRAY—Wesley Lee, was born in Missouri in the year 1883. He passed away in a local nursing home June 15, 1966, at the age of 82 years. He was the son of Sharon and Elizabeth McCray.

He was married in Sawyer, Kan., in the year of 1914 to Mary Murray. To this union were born a son Raymond McCray, and a daughter Martha Baptiste, now deceased. They moved from Kansas to Ripon in the year of 1919. He worked on the farm and also did some mechanical work. In later years he operated a service station at Salida, Calif. The last 35 years of his life he resided in Salida.

He asked for baptism and was baptized into the Paradise Community Reform Church. Often in visiting with him he talked of his conversion and of his faith in the Lord. He was only waiting until the death angel would call and he could be with his Lord.

To mourn his passing he leaves a devout wife; 1 son; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; besides a number of other relatives and friends.

The funeral was conducted by Bro. Jack Cover and the undersigned. Burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Walter A. Heinrich

BILLHEIMER—John Dale, eldest son of Bro. Ezra and Sister Anna Mae (Shellabarger) Billheimer, was born near Laura, Ohio on Jan. 11, 1907, and departed this life at the Dettmer Hospital near Troy, Ohio, on Monday evening May 30, 1966, at the age of 59 years, 4 months, and 19 days.

He bore his suffering patiently, having diabetis.

Several months before his death he joined the church of his choice being the Nazarene. A short while before his passing he said, "I don't want to die, but I am ready to go."

He and his companion always attended the communions.

On Mar. 7, 1930, he was united in holy matrimony with Irene Mae Coppess who survives. This union was blessed with 2 daughters: Mrs. A. J. (Betty) Valenzuela, and Mrs. William (Marjory) Budkles.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bro. Ezra; 1 grandson, Terry Lee Valenzuela; 1 sister, Irma, both in infancy.

Left to mourn his departure are his companion; 2 daughters; 5 grandchildren; his aged mother, Mrs. Anna Billheimer; 1 brother, Emil; 2 sisters: Mrs. Delmar (Evelyn) Weatherhead and Mrs. Carlton (Madeline) Richardson; besides neices, nephews, and aunts and uncles.

Services were held at the Morton Funeral Home in Vandalia by Rev. Paul Basset on June 4th to a large crowd of sympathizing friends and relatives.

Burial was made in Forest Hill Cemetery at Tipp City.

"Gone but not forgotten."

Sister Evelyn Weatherhead

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Lillie Dunlop	$2.00
Raymond Wagoner	2.50
Joseph Brubaker	2.50
G. R. Monce	2.50
Chas. Crist	2.50
Gene Yost	5.00
Wm. Root	2.50
Mrs. Joel Rutrough	1.50

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Eel River, Ind. . . . . Sept. 17
Oak Grove, Ohio . . . . . Sept. 17
Nimishillen, Stark Co., O. . . . . Sept. 17
Mexico, Ind. . . . . Sept. 24
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio . . . . . Sept. 24
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. . . . . Sept. 24
North Fork, Ind. . . . . Oct. 1
Union City, Ohio . . . . . Oct. 1
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. . . . . Oct. 1
Johnsville,
Montgomery Co., Va. . . . . Oct. 1
Beaver Dam,
Union Bridge, Md. . . . . Oct. 1
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Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. . Oct. 15
Pigg River, Rocky Mount, Va. . Oct. 15
Willow Springs,
Lawrence, Kan. . . . . Oct. 22
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. . . Oct. 22
Maple Grove, Ohio . . . . . Oct. 22
Covington, Ohio . . . . . Oct. 29
Falling Spring,
Chambersburg, Pa. . . . . Oct. 29
Antietam (Prices House)
Waynesboro, Pa. . . . . Nov. 5
Donnels Creek, N. Hampton, O. Nov. 5
West Modesto, Calif. . . . . Nov. 12
Stillwater, Ohio . . . . . Nov. 12
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif. . . . . Nov. 12

OBITUARY POEM

REMINDERS
Alice Maude Carvell

The time-piece ticking through the night,
The sand fast slipping through the glass
Proclaim to every thoughtful mind
The end of things must come to pass.

The present age draws to its close
This life with every cherished plan;
Must prove, ere long, what e'er our hopes
That earthly life is but a span.

Fast ticks the clock through silent night,
Swift pass the hours of life away;
And ere we realize the fact
Shall dawn God's everlasting Day.

Cleave not to passing earthly joys,
Have faith in God and wait His Day;
Earth is not all—believe it soul!
Believe, and grasp it, while you may.

Hark to the ticking of the clock!
Be warned that life is passing by;
On every hand the signs proclaim,
"Eternity is drawing nigh."

Sel. by Roy Crist
Garnett, Kansas

OBITUARIES

PETERS—Annie Elizabeth, the daughter of William J. and Mary Peters Boothe, was born Aug. 4, 1887, near Peterstown, West Va. She departed to be with the Lord on Friday, May 6, 1966, at the age of 78 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

On Feb. 9, 1912, she was married to Solomon H. Peters, in Roanoke, Va., who preceded her in death.

She is survived by 2 sons: Ora and Cleo Peters; 3 grandchildren; 3 brothers: William A., Charles P., and Keith E. Boothe; and 2 sisters: Hettie Crosier and Mary Ellen Hammond.

In addition to her beloved husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Joel P. Boothe, and a sister, Lucy Irene McGhee.

At the time of her death she was a member of the Linden Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio, and the Friendly Class of that church. She leaves the Church Militant to join the Church Triumphant. May the Lord receive her soul into its everlasting home.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 9, at the Church of the Brethren, in Covington, Ohio, with Minister W. J. Bowser officiating. Interment was made at Highland Cemetery, Covington.

Hettie Crosier

BURNS—Sister Maggie Ellen, daughter of Elder Robert A. and Mary Neff Hartsell, was born near Kingwood, Preston Co., West Va., May 9, 1881. She departed this life Sunday,

June 12, 1966, at the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, Md., at the age of 85 years, 1 month, and 3 days.

She was united in marriage with Charles Wesley Burns on April 24, 1898, who passed away Dec. 5, 1956.

She sought and found her Savior in her teen years, and led a faithful and consistent life until the end. Her husband was a member for many years.

As there were no children born to this union, they adopted a nephew, Arthur Burns, at 2 years of age, who survives. Also surviving are 2 grandchildren, Kathy 15, and Tommy 11; 3 sisters: Sister Minnie Nose, Bessie Hanline, and Sister Grace Wilhelm; and a large relative connection on her late husband's side.

Many from far and near will remember Sister Ella's home and warm hospitality during times of meetings held in the Watkins Schoolhouse and Victory Christian Church nearby.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Donald L. Hess and the undersigned, Tuesday afternoon, June 14, in the Victory Christian Church, to a full house of relatives, neighbors and sympathizing friends. Her mortal remains were laid to rest by the side of her deceased companion, in the family cemetery on the Burns homestead, there to await the return of her blessed Master.

I. P. Benedict

TAYLOR—Lillie, daughter of John and Katie Mikel, was born April 20, 1882, at Rossville, Ind., and passed away June 13, 1966, at the age of 84 years, 1 month, and 23 days.

On April 19 she was taken to the Goshen General Hospital. She was taken to the Luann Nursing Home at Nappanee about 4 days before she died.

On July 7, 1900, she was united in marriage with Brother Nathan Taylor. He passed away March 8, 1963. Early in life they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, where they remained faithful until death. In 1951 they moved from Logansport to Goshen.

She leaves to mourn her departure 3 sons: Charles, Jerry, and Jesse; 4 daughters: Mrs. James (Ida) Randolph, Mrs. Harvey (Lorrie) Wysong, Mrs. William (Irene) Luse, and Mrs. Harley (Maudie) Meek; 33 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 16, at 9:30 a.m., in our east meeting house, by the home brethren. Rev. 21 and John 14 were used. Burial was made at 2 p.m. in the Burrows Cemetery, there to await the call of her Savior.

John H. Flora

LANNING—Elva Lou, a lifelong resident of Linn Co., Iowa, was born the daughter of Peter C. and Anna E. Hoover Boyd, on Feb. 11, 1886, near Robins, Iowa. She passed away suddenly at her home on June 22, 1966, near Center Point, at the age of 80 years, 4 months, and 11 days.

On May 5, 1912, she was married to Earl Lanning, who passed away in 1959.

Surviving are 5 daughters: Mrs. Freida Tunks, Mrs. Evelyn Roseberry, Mrs. Hazel Keil, Mrs. Doris Smith, and Mrs. Avis Moon; a son, Arnold J. Lanning; 2 sisters: Mrs. Alta Matheny and Mrs. Irma Matheny; a brother, Clem M. Boyd; and 9 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, June 25, 1966, at the First Christian Church of Center Point, Iowa, by Dr. Loren T. Jenks, to a very large crowd. Interment was made in Center Point Cemetery.

The Family

BUCKINGHAM—John E., son of Isaac and Sarah (Metzger) Buckingham, was born near North Manchester, Ind., Feb. 9, 1880. When he was three years old, he moved with his parents to

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Illinois. They lived there until 1900, when they moved back to North Manchester.

On Jan. 25, 1902, he was united in marriage with Ida Ellen Cripe. To this union were born 7 children, 4 boys and 3 girls. Orval Harold, a son, preceded him in death in 1903, at the age of 2 months.

In 1910 he with his family moved to Michigan, where they lived until 1948. They then moved to Lakeland, Fla., where they lived until his death.

On June 19 he suffered a stroke at the dinner table, and he remained in a coma until passing away June 23, 1966, at 2:25 p.m. His age was 86 years, 4 months, and 14 days. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Surviving are his companion; 6 children: Ernest, Fred, George, Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Mrs. Mary Flora, and Mrs. Erie Bassham; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

The body was brought to North Manchester, arriving Monday, June 27. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 28, at 10:00 a.m., at the West Manchester Church of the Brethren, by the undersigned and Elder Jacob Frantz. Burial was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery near the church, there to await the call of the Lord.

Glenn Metzger

ROGERS—Eco G., daughter of Joseph N. and Clara Fryar Garrison, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, on July 4, 1891. It was in this area that she grew to womanhood, and responding to the call of the Master, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 11, 1912, in West Branch, a mile east of the Palestine meeting house.

She was united in marriage to George A. Rogers on Feb. 1, 1920, and together they shared life's joys and sorrows, living on a farm in Darke Co. until March, 1936, when they moved to a farm near Covington, Ohio. She, with her husband, was elected to the office of Deacon in Sept., 1923, and faithfully served in this capacity the remainder of her life.

For the past three years she had been in declining health, and on June 16 she realized the blessing of the anointing service as outlined by the apostle James. Although her suffering at times was quite intense, she bore it very patiently until the Lord called on July 8, 1966, and released her from this earthly tabernacle to dwell in the paradise of God. Her sojourn in this life was 75 years and 4 days.

Surviving are her devoted companion; 2 sons, Kenneth and David; 2 daughters, Martha Bayer and Joanna Bowman; 1 foster daughter, Goldie Flory; 2 sisters, Pansy Loy and Aca King; 1 brother, Paul Garrison; 16 grandchildren; 5 foster grandchildren; and 6 foster great-grandchildren.

Eco loved her Lord, her Church, and her family, and continually thought of the welfare of others. Her sincere, pleasant ways attracted many friends, whom she cherished deeply. Many will be the fond memories and good examples left in their hearts as her life is unfolded into the glorious realms of Eternity.

Funeral services were held at the Covington meeting house by the home brethren. Text was taken from Phil. 1:21, with hymns 494, 393, and 396 being selected. Her body was laid to rest in Miami Memorial Park, there to await the beckoning call of the Lord.

Carl W. Bowman

GISH—Dora, daughter of Aaron and Althea (King) Miller, was born near Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1876, and passed to her eternal reward at the Doctors Convalescent Hospital, Whittier, Calif., July 12, 1966, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 24 days.

She was united in marriage to Caleb Gish on Feb. 3, 1897, who preceded her in death Nov. 29, 1934. In

1891, with her parents, she moved from Kansas to Whittier, Calif., and some time later established residence at 11005 E. Rivera Road, which remained her home until her death.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church. With her husband, she was called to the Deacon's office and served faithfully. Her illness was over a prolonged period of time. While she was still able she called for and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Survivors include 4 sons: Elmer, Floyd, Herman and Ralph; 3 daughters: Mildred Smith, Edna Barnhart and Eva Flory; 2 brothers: G. Earl Miller and Lloyd O. Miller; 6 sisters: Susie A. Kreiter, Jennie L. Culp, Callie A. Thompson, Ruth Maxwell, Alma F. Hay and Rachel A. Shoup; also 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; as well as many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon July 14, 1966, in the White-Emerson Chapel, Whittier, Calif., by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery adjoining the New River Church.

D. W. Stamy

KLINE—Harry M., son of Bro. Amos and Sister Mary (Mussleman) Kline, was born April 4, 1877, near Tipton, Iowa. In 1884, he moved with his parents to Nebraska, near the church at Virgina, Gage County. Here he heeded the Master's call and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1895.

On Nov. 27, 1901, he was united in marriage to Elzinia Ganer. The following Dec. they moved to Oklahoma, where they took up farming, and lived there until 1942, when they moved near Hardin. A few years later they moved to West Milton, Ohio, where he lived his remaining days.

Harry was afflicted for some time with hard hearing and loss of sight. He waited on himself about the house and never complained. He was a singer and his little granddaughter, Wanda Kline, when visiting, used to like to climb on his lap or beside him on his cot, and he would sing her to sleep. In his last illness, he was sick about a week and passed away March 4, 1966, at the age of 88 years and 11 months.

He leaves: an aged companion; 2 sons: Floyd and Rev. Jack; 3 daughters: Blanche Bergert, Mary Garber, and Edith Hildebrand; 9 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Roy H. Miller Funeral Home, at 10 a.m., March 7, 1966, by Rev. Butler Sizemore. Final resting place, Nashville Cemetery, nearby.

By request of the Family,
A sister-in-law, Mildred Fry

LONG—Thelma Miron, wife of Dr. Robert Long, was born in Zhitomir, Russia, March 6, 1913, and died July 5, 1966, at Topeka, Kansas.

Besides her husband she leaves 1 son, Kim; 2 daughters: Tema and Dina at home; her father, Gershon Miron; 2 brothers; and 1 sister.

Having an extremely kind and sympathetic nature, Thelma spent many years working with the aged and handicapped, as an occupational therapist.

Memorial services were held July 10, 2 p.m. at the Penwell-Gable Chapel in Topeka.

Bernice and Ruth Long

MONEY RECEIVED

Mose Eby	$ 2.50
Gerald Winger	10.00
Samuel Winger	2.50
John Riffey	1.25
Sadie Dudley	2.50
Mrs. Wilma Golding	5.00
Irvin Stanton	2.50
Arthur Brubaker	.25
H. F. Brubaker	2.10
Lena S. Hodges	2.50

The date for the California Meeting is to be determined later.

All boys in I-W Service, along with those contemplating future registration are especially urged to attend. Also the parents of these boys and brethren aiding in counseling our C-O boys are given a special invitation as well as all other interested persons.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Peters Creek,
Roanoke Co., Va. .....Sept. 3
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. .....Sept. 10
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. ....Sept. 10
Fraternity,
Winston-Salem, N. C. .....Sept. 10
Lower Twin, Ohio ... ...Sept. 17
Eel River, Ind. .....Sept. 17
Oak Grove, Ohio .....Sept. 17
Nimishillen, Stark Co., Ohio .Sept. 17
Mexico, Ind. .....Sept. 24
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio .....Sept. 24
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. .....Sept. 24
North Fork, Ind. .....Oct. 1
Union City, Ohio .....Oct. 1
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. ....Oct. 1
Johnsville,
Montgomery Co., Va. .....Oct. 1
Beaver Dam,
Union Bridge, Md. .....Oct. 1
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Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. Oct. 8
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. Oct. 15
Pigg River, Rocky Mount, Va. Oct. 15
Willow Springs,
Lawrence, Kan. .....Oct. 22
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. .Oct. 22
Maple Grove, Ohio .....Oct. 22
Covington, Ohio .....Oct. 29
Falling Spring,
Chambersburg, Pa. .....Oct. 29
Antietam (Prices House)
Waynesboro, Pa. .....Nov. 5
Donnels Creek, N.Hampton, O. Nov. 5
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo.Nov. 5
West Modesto, Calif. .....Nov. 12
Stillwater, Ohio .....Nov. 12
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif. ...Nov. 12
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif. ...Dec. 3

OBITUARY POEM

SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven dear ones,
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In that everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Ever restless, tossing past;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder, I so calmly
Trod the valley of the shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is still work waiting for you
So you must not idly stand
Do it now while life remaineth—
You shall rest in yonder land.

When the work is all completed
He will gently call you home;
Oh! the rapture of that meeting,
Oh! the joy to see you come.

Sel. by Delphus and Betty Eichman
Westphalia, Kansas

OBITUARIES

FIFER—Nina Flossy, youngest of the 4 daughters of Isaiah H. and Mary Ann (Flory) Friend, was born near Covert, Mich., on Oct. 5, 1901. She departed her earthly sojourn on Friday forenoon, April 15, 1966, at the Englewood Manor Nursing Home, Englewood, Ohio, at the age of 64 years, 6 months,

and 10 days.

On Dec. 30, 1924, in South Haven, Mich., she was united in marriage to Emil N. Fifer. To this union were born 2 daughters: June Elaine Hollman and Ardith May Peters.

Preceding her in death were her father in 1937; her eldest sister, Lola Hutchins, in 1960; and her 96 year old mother in 1961.

Surviving, in addition to her husband and daughters, are 2 sisters, Opal Stainbrook and Edythe Krogel; 7 grandchildren; and a number of nephews, nieces, and cousins.

In 1925, on the first Easter Sunday morning after her marriage, Nina became a member of the United Brethren Church (now the Evangelical United Brethren) of Clayton, Ohio. As long as her health permitted, she was a faithful attendant at all Sunday School and church services, and for a time taught a class in the Children's Department.

Nina endured a rather lengthy illness, suffering from brain damage, epiliptic seizures, and minor strokes. During the last 4 years she had been hospitalized 4 different times. Since April 11, 1965, she had been confined to the nursing home, where she received the best of care and attention from all the nurses and aides.

On Saturday morning, March 20, 1965, when her condition was becoming quite critical, an anointing service was held in the home, conducted by Rev. Everett Aldstadt, pastor of the Clayton E.U.B. Church, and Brother Hervey Olinger, lay leader.

Nina enjoyed the duties of homemaker: cooking, sewing for herself and her daughters, and taking care of her house. She received much delight from her flowers. She particularly enjoyed the great outdoors: picnicking, hiking, and traveling. Many happy days of camping and fishing were spent in Ohio and Michigan as the girls were growing up.

All that has come to an end. We have the confidence that Nina has a new home now in that Great Beyond where she has gone to join her loved ones who have already been enjoying those "Mansions in the Skies" with her Heavenly Father whom she loved sincerely. Those "Ivory Palaces," her favorite sacred song, will now be occupied by her.

Services were conducted Monday afternoon, April 18, in the church at Clayton. Due to previous commitments on the part of the pastor, Rev. E. Craig South, assistant pastor of the Vandalia E.U.B. Church, was in charge and delivered the funeral sermon. The procession then made its way to the Ehrstine Cemetery, just across a field from the residence on Olive Road, where she was quietly and solemnly laid to rest. The services at the church were well attended and many assembled at the cemetery to pay their last respects.

Emil N. Fifer

EIKENBERRY—Stella, daughter of Sylvanus and Emma (Markey) Brower, was born in Preble Co., near Eaton, Ohio, on Dec. 11, 1882. She passed away at Miami Valley Hospital on June 28, 1966, at the age of 83 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

On Feb. 17, 1904, she was united in marriage with Ervan Eikenberry, who preceded her in death in Sept., 1963. To this union were born 2 sons.

She, with her companion, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 17, 1909, to which she remained faithful unto the end. She was a quiet, pleasant person, and her great desire was to get well enough to return home.

Those surviving are her sons, Harold and Carlton; 1 sister, Mrs. Ada Yost of Eaton; 3 granddaughters; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She will be greatly missed by the family, relatives, Church, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted July 1 in the Upper Twin church, by

Brethren Clem Skiles, S. F. Leedy, Ira Brubaker, and Harold Brubaker.

The Family

WILLIAMSON—Charles Delbert, Jr., infant son of Charles Delbert and Cathy Elaine Williamson, was born in Lakeland, Fla., June 11, 1964. He passed away July 3, 1966, at the Bartow, Florida, hospital, at the tender age of 2 years and 22 days.

On July 2, in the late evening, he accidentally ate some heart pills, and everything loving hands and doctors could do was of no avail, and he left us to live with Jesus.

He leaves his loving parents, 3 sisters: Debra Ann, Brenda Lee, and Audrey Lucile; paternal grandparents, Berry Jerome and Sister Audrey Lucile (Flora) Williamsom; great-grandmother, Cressey Williamson; maternal grandparents, Miles and Hazel Bentz; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in Pine Grove church, north of Lakeland, Fla., with Rev. Robinson officiating. Burial was made in Socrum Cemetery.

The Family

LAIR—Elder Daniel J., oldest son of Henry T. and Deborah Grossnickle Lair, was born Aug. 26, 1876, in Clermont Co., Ohio, and passed away July 11, 1966, at College Hill Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, after a lingering illness, at the age of 89 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

On May 28, 1903, he was united in marriage to Fannie Shively of Carroll Co., Indiana. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for over 63 years.

In Aug., 1907, he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. Dec. 1, 1908, he was called to the Ministry, and May 3, 1931, he was ordained to the Eldership, in which office he labored faithfully for the Cause of the Master.

He spent the first 70 years of his life in Clermont Co., moving to Montgomery Co., in the Salem Church district, in March, 1947. He spent most of his life engaged in farming, as he loved to till the soil. In April, 1959, he suffered a stroke, and he gradually became weaker, but was able to be up and around until the last few days. Feb. 17, 1966, he called for the anointing service according to the Apostle James' instructions.

Surviving are his companion; 4 children: Sisters Erma and Esther, Bro. Francis and his companion, Sister Glenna, and Sister Florence Denlinger and her companion, Bro. Ulysses; 4 grandsons; 2 granddaughters; and 1 brother, John A. Lair.

He was preceded in death by one grandson in 1948, and also one brother and one sister.

Father will be greatly missed in the home and in the Church, but we feel that he is resting from his labors and is at peace.

Funeral services were held in the Salem meeting house on Thurs., July 14, at 2:00 p.m., by the home brethren. Hymns used were: 403, 384, 499, and 401. Text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8.

The Family

GARBER—Lowell Wilbur, was born at Modesto, Calif., on Jan. 7, 1936. He was the son of Wilbur and Sarah (Cover) Garber of Modesto. On July 13, 1966, he departed this life in Franklin Hospital, San Francisco, at the age of 30 years, 6 months, and 6 days, after a lengthy illness and surgery.

He leaves to mourn his departure his wife, Doris (Howser) Garber; 2 sons, Timothy and Thomas; his parents; 1 brother, Ronald; and 1 sister, Marianne.

In 1961 he and his family moved to Twin Falls, Idaho, where he worked as a soil scientist for the Soil Conservation Service. In 1963 they moved to Moscow, Idaho, where he continued

working and also attended the University of Idaho, recently receiving his Master of Science degree. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized by Pastor Paul Miller of the Grace Brethren Church in Modesto. He was a kind and loving husband and father. He accepted his affliction with great patience and a willingness to leave it all in the hands of the Lord, saying, "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Funeral services were held July 16, 1966, at Franklin-Downs Funeral Chapel, by Pastor Paul Miller to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1-8, "Absent from the body, to be present with the Lord." Burial was made in Wood Colony Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Fred and Pearl Howser

PETERS—Hiram Franklin, 86, of 231 North Water Street, Peru, Ind., was found dead at his home Tuesday, July 26. His death is thought to have occurred at about 8:30 p.m., Sunday, July 24, and was unexpected.

Bro. Peters was a retired carpenter contractor, having moved to Indiana in 1900, where he lived continuously since. The ninth in a family of 12 children, he was born near Wirtz, Va., June 13, 1880, to Jacob B. and Martha Ann Bowman Peters. He was married to Daisy Layman Feb. 10, 1903. She died Nov. 10, 1961.

Surviving are 4 sons and two daughters: Norman and Layman Peters, Mrs. Orville (Mable) Sonafrank, Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Garrison, and Herman and John Peters; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Wm. J. Peters.

Funeral services were held in the Peru Church of the Brethren, where he was its oldest member, with Pastor Daniel C. Flory in charge. Burial was made in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Ind.

The Family

RULE—Elder Harrison G., son of Harrison and Elizabeth (Hufford) Rule, was born Aug. 4, 1882, near Rossville, Ind. He departed this life July 26, 1966, at the age of 83 years, 11 months, and 22 days.

On Aug. 9, 1903, he was united in marriage to Mary Clear of Minot, North Dakota, by Elder William Shoup. She preceded him in death Sept. 8, 1961. To this union were born 4 children: 1 daughter and 3 sons. One son, Arthur, preceded him in death Feb. 26, 1965.

He leaves to mourn his departure: 1 daughter, Sister Bessie Meador, with whom he made his home since Oct. 1963; 2 sons, Bro. Clarence and Bro. Lloyd; 9 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He and his companion joined the Old German Baptist Church in April, 1905, being baptized by Bro. Edward Miller. On July 25, 1916, he was chosen to the Ministry, and ordained to the Eldership, Sept. 4, 1935. He has lived in the Middle Fork Church district his entire life, and 81 of those years were spent on the same farm where he was born. His greatest concern in life was a study of the Bible, and he loved to talk Scripture in preference to any other subject. He frequently contributed writings to the Church paper.

On April 21, 1966, he fell in his room and became helpless and could not walk any more. Because of the special care required, he was removed to the Bisel Nursing Home, Frankfort, Ind., where he quietly passed away. In a previous illness he was anointed with oil according to James 5:14.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, July 29, at 2:00 p.m., in the Middlefork meeting house by Elders Morris Wagoner and Jacob W. Skiles. Text used from 2 Tim. 4:6-7. Hymns used were 186 and 455. His body was laid to rest in the Church cemetery.

The Family

COOK—Mary Elizabeth (Fingerle), daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth (Wagoner) Fingerle, was born Dec. 16, 1901, near Pyrmont, Ind. She passed away suddenly at the Aultman Hospital in Canton, Ohio, on July 30, 1966, at the age of 64 years, 7 months, and 14 days.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the fall of 1917 and remained faithful unto her death.

On Feb. 28, 1920 she was united in marriage to Emery Elza Cook, who preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1960. To this union were born 3 sons and 2 daughters: Bro. Edward, Sister Opal Metzger, Sister Ruth Bowers, Bro. Arthur, and Bro. Marvin.

On Sept. 14, 1935, she, with her companion, were elected to the Ministry. They were advanced to the Second Degree Aug. 3, 1940, and ordained to the Eldership on Feb. 7, 1953.

Surviving besides the above-named children are 3 brothers: Bro. Daniel, Henry, and Bro. Paul Fingerle; 19 grandchildren; several nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

She was spending her vacation visiting her children in Ohio when she suffered a stroke at the home of her son, Marvin. She was taken to the hospital by ambulance, where she passed away only 27 hours later without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were conducted in the Eel River church on Aug. 3, before a large assembly of relatives and friends by Elders Lester Kinzie and Orvel Gish and Bro. Carl Metzger. The text was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1 and Heb. 4:9. The body was laid to rest in the North Manchester cemetery. She will be greatly missed by her family, the Church, and the community, but we feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

WAGONER—John P., the son of John J. and Barbara Wagoner, was born on April 15, 1893. He passed away on Aug. 2, 1966, at his home, at the age of 73 years, 3 months, and 18 days. He was one of ten children, and all have preceded him in death with the exception of one brother and one sister.

He spent his entire life in California, most of this time in and around Modesto. For a number of years he lived at Rio Oso. His life consisted of farming, and he spent many a hard day laboring for his family. Whenever he could, he would go to the mountains prospecting for gold with his brother, Andy. He was a member of the Old Order Brethren Church at Salida, Calif. In 1945 he had a stroke which left him disabled for the 21 remaining years of his life. He always bore his affliction with patience.

On April 16, 1916, he was united in marriage to Esther Wolf. To this union were born 4 children, all who survive.

Left to mourn his passing are: a devoted companion; 3 sons: Jesse, James, and Clifford Wagoner; 1 daughter, Mary Webb; 1 brother, A. H. Wagoner; 1 sister, Eva Busler; 16 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and many friends and neighbors.

The funeral was conducted in the West Modesto church by Elders Joseph Cover, Orlando Blickenstaff, and the undersigned. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Walter A. Heinrich

MONEY RECEIVED

Fred Benedict	$ 3.00
Dale Deaton	5.00
Mrs. Ella Erbaugh	2.50
Arthur Bauman	2.50
Mrs. Elizabeth Barker	2.50
A Friend	50.00
Lester Flory	10.00
Charlene Long	5.00
Kenneth Wolf	2.50
Harold Brubaker	5.00

Stillwater, Ohio .....Nov. 12
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif. ....Nov. 12
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif. ....Dec. 3
New River, Whittier, Calif. ....Mch. 11
Modesto, Calif. .....Mch. 25

OBITUARY POEM

SUNSHINE AND SHOWERS

The wind is veering to the west,
The sunshine breaking through;
It's glinting down the forest glade,
Trees shine like morning dew;
The wheat is nodding on the knoll,
Blueberries turning blue.

The heavens washed the dust away
And gave earth's face a kiss;
The rainbow arches in the east
A token none should miss;
The Bride is coming home today
A trace of Eden's bliss.

The years slip by and o'er the sky
Sunshine and shadows play;
As children frolic in the barn,
And gambol on the hay;
Their tumbles touched our anxious hearts,
But love drives cares away.

So soon the children parents are
And parents childlike grow
As grain is gamered in the bin
And corn shocked in a row;
So men are planted 'neath the sod
And mantled by the snow.

Soon Jesus comes to snatch His own,
As Bridegroom for His bride;
Soon tribulations, storms are past,
The lightning and the fright;
Then Eden gleams in endless day,
With God there is no night.

Sel. from "Bible Helps"

OBITUARIES

TRENT—Elizabeth Frances, was born near Mulberry, Ind., July 17, 1890. She was the daughter of Isaac and Sarah Miller Metzger.

On Jan. 1, 1914, she was married to Elmer Trent. He preceded her in death Oct. 12, 1964.

She is survived by 1 daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Mary) Penn; 2 sons, Loyd and Ernest; 8 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

For 43 years she had been a faithful member of the Flora district of the Old German Baptist Church. She was a devoted wife and good mother.

On Aug. 15, 1966, she passed away at Logansport Hospital at the age of 76 years and 29 days.

Funeral services were held by the home brethren, assisted by Bro. Floyd Wagoner.

Clement Skiles

BAYLIFF—Denise Ann. Graveside services for the infant daughter of Thomas and Roseanne Forney Bayliff, Cridersville, were held Aug. 17 at 1:30 p.m., in St. Matthews Cemetery, Cridersville, with Rev. W. R. Hineman officiating.

Surviving, besides the parents, are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forney Jr. of Cridersville; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Forney Sr. of 2790 Breese Rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Layman of Elida, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bayliff of Cridersville and paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Edna Johnston of Kirkersville.

Great-grandparents

MONEY RECEIVED

Clarence Frantz	$2.50
Lloyd Bowser	2.50
Amos Stoner	2.50
Judy Boocher	5.00
J. Wm. Miller	1.00
Mary Sue Knaus	1.00
Martha Dutter	5.00
W. R. Guthrie	2.50
Marvin Balsbaugh	2.50
Lowell Rapp	.80
Donald Brubaker	1.00
Emil Fifer	2.75
Jess Hoblit	2.50
Ronald Filbrun	5.00
Mrs Orville Sonofrank	.30

There are voices that have ceased;
But we know they passed forever
From our mortal grief and pain,
And we thank Thee, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

Thanksgiving, oh, thanksgiving,
That their lovedones blessed us here,
That so long they walked beside us,
Sharing every smile and tear;
For the joy the past has brought us,
But can never take away,
From the sweet and gracious memories
Growing dearer every day.

For the faith that keeps us patient
Looking at the things unseen,
Knowing Spring shall follow Winter
And the earth again be green;
For the hope of that glad Meeting
Far from mortal grief and pain—
We thank Thee, O our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

For the simple joys of living,
For the sunshine and the breeze,
For the beauty of the flowers
And the laden orchard trees;
For the night and for the starlight,
For the rainbow and the rain—
Thanksgiving, O our Father
For the blessings that remain.

Sel. by Mary E. Kamp
N. Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

COVER—Sadie Elsie, daughter of Oliver and Cathryn (Murray) Cover, was born Jan. 28, 1889, in Covington, Ohio. In the year 1896 she, with her family, moved to Covert, Michigan, and in 1907 to Modesto, Calif., where she lived until the time of her passing. She departed from this life, after an illness of 4 months, on July 20, 1966, at the age of 77 years, 5 months, and 22 days.

At an early age she confessed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and obeyed in Christian baptism. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Old Brethren Church. Her life was characterized by selfless love and devotion to others, giving of herself freely in a ministry of service. Her radiant and consistent Christian life made her a loving and trusted sister and an endearing aunt.

In her homegoing she leaves 3 sisters: Alma Garber, Mary Flora, and Emma Boyd; 1 brother, Jesse J. Cover; 22 nephews and nieces; a number of great nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Brethren Daniel F. Wolf and Joseph L. Cover in the Salas Brothers Funeral Home in Modesto. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

STRIKE—Larry Dean, infant son of Lloyd A. and Mary Ruth (Wolf) Strike, was stillborn in the morning of Sept. 29, 1966, at Grandview Hospital, Dayton, Ohio.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Alan Lloyd; his grandparents, Ray and Myrtle Strike and Charles and Virgie Wolf; and a number of other relatives.

Graveside services were held at Fairview Cemetery near Gratis, Ohio, by Brethren Russell Eller and Ira Brubaker at 2:30 p.m., Oct. 1, 1966. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away."

The Parents

MONTGOMERY—Michael Owen, infant son of Jacob and Mary (Bowman) Montgomery, was born at 10:00 a.m., Aug. 30, 1966, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, and passed away at 5:45 p.m. the same day.

Surviving, besides his parents, are: 1 brother, Myrl; 2 sisters, Charlene and Rachel Ann; his grandparents, Joel and Annie Montgomery and Henry and Sallie Bowman; 1 great-grandfather, C. E. Jamison; and a number of relatives.

Graveside services were held Thursday, Sept. 1, at 11 a.m., in the Warner Cemetery, by the home brethren. Hymn 374 was used and Matt. 19:13,

14 was read. "Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven."

The Family

WILHELM—Sister Jennie Catherine, was born Dec. 3, 1883, at Eglon, West Virginia, and departed this life Sept. 18, 1966, at her residence in Eglon, which made her pilgrimage on the earth 82 years, 9 months, and 15 days. She had been in failing health for several years, and bedfast the greater part of this past summer.

She was married March 23, 1902, to David Howard Wilhelm. In 1902 she became united with the Old German Baptist Church (Chestnut Grove District), at Accident, W. Va. She with her husband served faithfully in the office of the Visit for many years.

Surviving her are her husband, Bro. David Howard Wilhelm; an only son, Claud Francis Wilhelm; 4 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs. Florence Sisler, who assisted in giving her loving care during her invalid years. Preceding her in death were twin infant daughters.

The funeral arrangements were cared for by the Spiggle-Hinkle Funeral Home. Funeral services were conducted in the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, near Eglon, by Elder Ray L. Strike, Bro. Donald L. Hess, and the undersigned, to a large number of sympathizing neighbors and friends. Burial was made in the Accident Cemetery, Accident, W. Va., there to await the call of her blessed Savior. Thus one more of God's faithful children has finished the race here on earth to spend Eternity with the redeemed of all ages.

I. P. Benedict

STONER—Ora, the third son of Solomon and Emma (Cripe) Stoner, was born near Peru, Indiana, Sept. 26, 1897.

A few years later the family moved near Menomonie, Wisconsin, where they engaged in farming until they returned to Indiana in 1919 and located on a farm west of Pendleton. Here Ora lived with his parents until they were both gone to their reward.

Since 1953 Ora lived at the Madison County Home, where he enjoyed visiting with other residents and with family and friends who came to see him. He was always fond of recalling boyhood experiences and acquaintances of the years lived in Wisconsin. He was of a generous and forgiving nature and tender-hearted.

Ora suffered a stroke a few years ago, from which he never fully recovered. On Saturday evening he had seemed about as usual for him, but he was found asleep in death early Sunday morning, Sept. 18, 1966. His life span is measured in 68 years, 11 months, and 23 days. Kind and willing hands made his last days happy and comfortable, for which the family are truly thankful.

He is the first to leave a family circle of 8. His memory will be lovingly cherished by 2 brothers: David and Ezra Stoner; 5 sisters: Jennie Miller, Ruth Long, Mary Hopkins, Martha Benedict, and Dora Miller; 1 aunt, Mary Deish; 3 uncles: Jesse Stoner, Amos Stoner, and Dave Cripe; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Beech Grove meeting house, conducted by Bro. Herman Shuman, assisted by Bro. Joe Skiles, Sr. The text: "For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall much be required," was explained to the deep interest of the many who were gathered there, a number of whom had learned to know Ora in Wisconsin, and others who knew him at the Home. A light rain was falling as his body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. We believe Ora has gone to experience a far better life than he knew here.

The Family

POPEJOY—Dale Alan, infant son of Kenneth and Virginia Ann Lewis Popejoy, died at birth, Sept. 29, 1966, at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana.

Surviving with the parents are 2 others, Joe and John; a sister, Marie; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. arence Popejoy and Mr. and Mrs. mes Lewis; and great-grandmothers, s. Bertha Lewis and Mrs. Lucy ers. A sister, Mary Ann, preceded n in death in Jan., 1957.

Funeral services were held at the iters Funeral Home in Flora, Inana, with graveside services and rial at the Old German Baptist cemery at North Manchester, Indiana, the home brethren.

Clement Skiles

FRANTZ—Harold R., son of George d Martha Moss Frantz, was born on pt. 2, 1919, near North Manchester, diana. The early part of his life was ent in and around central Indiana th the exception of one year spent Colorado. In his late teens, he moved Ohio where he spent the remainder his life.

At an early age he accepted Christ his Saviour and was baptized into e Dunkard Brethren Church. He and s wife were installed into the office deacon where he served many years.

On Sept. 14, 1965, a Silver Wedding nniversary was held at their home; ore than one hundred friends and relives joined in congratulating them.

In keeping with the Scripture, he as anointed by the Elders of the hurch many times.

On his departure the community as lost a good neighbor and friend, e church a faithful and loyal member, s wife a loving companion, and the ildren a devoted father. His main oal in life was to help those in need.

For three years he fought a losing attle against cancer but never once omplained of his affliction, having urgery seven times. He departed this fe at Stouder Memorial Hospital in roy, Ohio, on Sept. 24, 1966, at the ge of 47 years, 1 week, and 6 days.

Preceding him in death was his ather who passed away in 1920. He is survived by his wife; 2 sons, George E. and Stanley L.; 1 daughter, Sharon Haney; 1 grandson, David L. Haney; his mother, Martha J. Myers; and his brother, Ralph K. Frantz; besides other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Englewood Dunkard Brethren Church by Elder Melvin Roesch and Elder Paul Blocker assisting.

Interment was in Miami Memorial Cemetery near Covington, Ohio.

The family.

WEHRLY—Edith, daughter of Phillip L. and Mary (Frank) Rogers, was born on April 28, 1889 in Darke County, Ohio. While young in life, she heeded the call of her Saviour and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church.

On Sept. 19, 1920, she was united in marriage to Homer J. Wehrly and together shared life's joys and sorrows for nearly 45 years. For the past several months Edith had been in declining health and on Sept. 21 called for the anointing service before undergoing surgery at Dettmer Hospital near Troy, Ohio. The death angel guietly beckoned her to rest in the early morning hours of Oct. 17, 1966, at the age of 77 years, 5 months, and 19 days.

Surviving are 3 sisters: Elma Lees, Nora Hutchison and Catherine Filbrun; 3 brothers: George, Roy, and Robert; and a number of nephews and nieces with their families.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister, a foster son in 1939, a brother, Clarence in 1953, and her husband in June, 1965.

Thus, closes the pages of mortality to be re-opened in the Life that is abundant and everlasting.

Funeral services were conducted from the Covington meeting house on Oct. 20, 1966, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery near Gratis, Ohio, to await the summons of God.

Carl Bowman

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A Friend	25.00
Otis Avery	1.00
H. F. Brubaker	.60
Jacob Rutrough	1.00
Monroe Eikenberry	2.50
Jay Grover	2.50
Mrs. James Mavrick	2.50
James Brubaker	3.00
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.50
Louis Arcuri	5.00
John Fisher	1.00

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OBITUARIES

FRANTZ—Troy Lynn, infant son of Harvey E. and Marcella L. (Kehres) Frantz, was born September 2, 1966, at the Wabash County Hospital, Wabash, Indiana, and passed away at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 3.

He leaves to mourn his parents; grandparents, Clarence and Ida Frantz, and Mrs. Orella Gilman; and other relatives.

Graveside services were held Tuesday morning, September 6, in the Old German Baptist Cemetery at North Manchester by the home brethren.

Donald Brubaker

LYNCH—Glenna I., daughter of Elder J. P. and Sarah Bowman Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Va., July 24, 1878.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the year 1891.

On Dec. 18, 1898, she was united in marriage with Thomas B. Lynch, by Elder James A. Brubaker. To this union were born 4 children: Mary Fanny, William L., Ella Mae, and John J.

On April 13, 1907, she with her husband were chosen to the office of Deacon, serving the Maple Grove church in that office for 53 years. Thus a useful life in her home and in the church came to a close in the Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, after suffering a heart attack, on Oct. 16, 1966, at 9:05 p.m., at the age of 88 years, 2 months, and 23 days. On Oct. 2 she called for the anointing service, which was administered to her.

She was preceded in death by her husband on July 17, 1960; 2 sons, William L. and John J.; 1 grandson, Reiber Denlinger; 2 great-grandsons, Jay Denlinger and Thomas William Garber.

She leaves her 2 daughters, Mary F. Denlinger and Ella Mae Garber; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Ben and Cline Wray; and 6 nieces and nephews.

Mother was always concerned about the welfare of others, especially if illness was present. She is gone but not forgotten. Her last illness was of 3 weeks duration. We need not mourn as those who do not have the blessed hope.

Services were held at the Maple Grove meeting house by Bro. Willard Yoder and the home brethren. She was laid to rest in the New Carlisle, Ohio cemetery.

The Family

LAYMAN—Dee M., son of Joel L. and Elizabeth (Boothe) Layman, was born Feb. 12, 1889, in Franklin Co., Va., and was called to his reward Oct. 20, 1966, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 8 days.

He spent his entire life in Franklin Co., Va. He was united in marriage to Lydia Susan Peters on Dec. 25, 1912.

Surviving are his wife; 4 sons and 4 daughters: Ezra R., Paul H., William J., D. M. Jr., Orpha Austin, Reva Rumble, Glenna Lair, and Marie Filbrun; 35 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Ada Baker and Lydia Sink. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

He was received into the Old German Baptist Church in 1912, and was called to the office of Deacon in 1919, in which capacity he served as long as health permitted.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oak Hill church by the home brethren. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns used were: 403, 425, 393, 409, 384, and 234. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining church cemetery. May our loss be his eternal gain.

The Family

STOVER—Louise Emma, of Mt. Morris, Illinois, died Oct. 29, 1966, in Freeport Memorial Hospital, after a long illness, at the age of 81 years, 1 month, and 13 days. She was born Sept. 16, 1885, in Mt. Morris Town-

ship, the daughter of Yost and Annie (King) Fry.

On March 29, 1905, she was united in marriage to George Burke. He preceded her in death in 1920. On Jan. 11, 1927, she was united in marriage to Bro. Samuel Stover, who preceded her in death in 1961. One son, Charles, also preceded her in death in Dec., 1965.

Survivors include 3 sons: Vernon, Arthur, and LeRoy Burke; 2 stepdaughters: Mrs. Ruth Messer and Mrs. Rachel Duncan; 3 brothers: Sam, Henry, and Charles Fry; 1 sister, Mrs. Minnie Tholen; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, Oct. 31, at 2 p.m., in the Finch Funeral Home, with Rev. Ralph Ryberg, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Vinna P. Davison

SMITH—Edward L., son of W. B. and Clara (Fager) Smith, was born in Franklin Co., near Centropolis, Kansas, on June 10, 1893.

He passed away at his home on Oct. 31, 1966, at the age of 73 years, 4 months, and 21 days.

On Sept. 2, 1919, he was united in marriage with Edna M. Howser. To this union were born 2 sons and 2 daughters: Alvin Edward, John Wilson, Vesta Marie Wray, and Martha Irene Mohler.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and children, are 20 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 5 sisters: Dollie Barnhart, Dorothy Horst, Hattie Rountree, Goldie Wray, and Vesta Crist and a number of nephews, nieces, and cousins.

In the summer of 1920, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Oct. 11, 1966, he was anointed with oil according to apostle James' instructions.

Services were held in the Eight Mile meeting house, attended by a large number of fellow Christian travelers and many neighbors and friends.

Hymns used: 483, 393, 498, and at the graveside 446. Text used was from Rev. 14:13, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord," thus trying to hold forth the great truth that as "A day well spent brings happy sleep, so a life well used brings happy death." The body was laid to rest in the little cemetery about a mile west of the meeting house to await the call of its Master.

Clyde Hirt

LEWIS—Bertha Agnes, daughter of Samuel and Eliza Cramer Hopkins, was born Feb. 25, 1882, in Wabash Co., Ind., and departed this life about 7:15 p.m., Nov. 6, 1966, at the Wabash Co. Hospital, after a serious illness of one day. She was 84 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

On June 15, 1902, she was united in marriage to Greenbury (Bud) Lewis, near Rensselaer, Ind. He preceded her in death Aug. 29, 1965. They moved from Rensselaer to the North Manchester community in the year of 1919. In May, 1962, she and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In a previous illness she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She is survived by 2 sons, Brethren Elbert and James and their companions; 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; 19 step-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Ben Hopkins; 3 sisters: Mrs. Ben (Anna) Mullet, Mrs. Leon (Ethel) Winegar, and Sister Geneva Miller; besides nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Prededing her in death were her companion, 5 brothers, 2 sisters, 1 grandchild, and 2 great-grandchildren.

She will be missed by all, but we trust she has exchanged this life for one that is eternal.

Funeral services were held Nov. 10 at 2:00 p.m. in the North Manchester church house by the home brethren.

Glenn Metzger

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SHIELDS—Teresa Sue, daughter of Robert and Ellen (Hall) Shields, was born at Wayne Hospital, Greenville,O., Saturday, Nov. 12, 1966, at 12:45p.m., and passed.away at 5:15 p.m. the same day.

Surviving beside her parents are: her grandparents, Orville and Goldie Hall, and Noble and Thelma Shields; great-grandparents, Noah and Mary Hollinger, Ella Hall, and Edna Self; and also many other relatives.

Graveside services were held at the Oakland Cemetery, near Gettysburg, Ohio, on Sunday, Nov. 13, with Elder Charles Peters officiating.

The Parents

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Talmage Miller	$3.00
Herbert Mills	2.50
Harry Hoover	5.00
Fairy Cook	3.00
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.50
Mary Denlinger	2.50
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.50
Keith Skiles	2.50
Chester Baker	5.00
Ida Mitchell	2.50
Ellsworth Wray	2.50
Henry Winger	7.50
Raymond Garber	2.50
Thomas Flick	2.50
Ida Puffenberger	2.50
J. H. Peters	5.00
Lyall Sherred	2.50
Bessie Frantz	5.00
Anna Divers	2.00

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visited were: Indianapolis, Evansville, Lafayette, Elkhart, South Bend, and Westville. Also those employed at Goshen were contacted. We were pleased to have such a favorable report from all our 1-W boys in service; all seemed well contented with their work and places of employment.

Where possible, the Personnel Directors were also contacted, and most favorable reports were received from them. At each place they pleaded that we send them more boys. One Director said he could use 100, and another said he would like to have 30 the next day. Each seemed very much pleased that such an interest was shown toward them as well as the boys. The boys in service likewise seemed very happy that we made the effort to contact them.

As these boys labor in this service, they are witnessing for themselves, their parents, and the Church, and we trust that the testimony they are leaving will make lasting impressions on those with whom they have come in contact. May we do our part in giving them the needed encouragement and our prayers.

J. A. Wagoner

You'll find as you grow older that you weren't born such a very great while ago after all. The time shortens up.

—William Dean Howells

COMMUNION NOTICES

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Time is so fleeting that if we do not remember God in our youth, age may find us incapable of thinking about Him.

—Hans Christian Anderson

OBITUARY POEM

GOD HOLDS THE FUTURE IN HIS HANDS

Dread not the things that are ahead:
The burdens great, the sinking sands,
The storms that o'er the path are spread
God holds the future in His Hands.

We know not what tomorrow hides
Of sun or storm, of good or ill,
We only know His dear Hand guides
And He will be our Father still.

His Hand created earth and sky:
The zephers and the storms that rage;
And years to come and years gone by
To Him are but an open page.

Live close to Him and trust His love,
Assured that while on earth we roam—
What e'er may come, He bends above
To guide His children safely Home.

Sel. by Orpha Barton
Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

METZGER—Noah, son of John F. and Anna (Cripe) Metzger, was born near Edna Mills, in Clinton Co., Ind., Aug. 27, 1875, and departed this life at the Bisel Nursing Home, in Frankfort, Ind., Sept. 25, 1966, at the age of 91 years and 29 days.

He was united in marriage to Anna Shidler Jan. 7, 1900. To this union were born 4 sons and 4 daughters. His companion passed away Sept. 19, 1915.

On Feb. 14, 1918, he was again united in marriage to Frances Metzger, who passed away Sept. 26, 1926.

Most of his life was spent in farming, and his entire life was spent in this community, with the exception of 15 years. Although he never affiliated himself with the Church, he was a regular attendant as long as health

permitted. His death could only be attributed to the infirmities of old age.

One son, Lonnie preceded him in death in 1942, and one daughter, Opal Widner, in 1931. Also preceding him were 4 sisters and 1 brother.

He leaves to mourn his departure, 3 sons: Alton, Lloyd, and Howard Metzger; 3 daughters: Sister Cozetta Meador, Fern Jiminez, and Dorothy Kite; 1 stepdaughter, Sister Mary Yoder; 1 daughter-in-law, Ruth Metzger; 2 sisters: Dora Royer, and Sister Kathryn Wolf; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 27 at 2 p.m., at the Middle Fork church by the undersigned and Bro. Ezra Wagoner, with Elder J. W. Skiles conducting the services at the grave. Burial was made in the cemetery across the road from the church.

Morris B. Wagoner

KNAUS—Ezra Benjamin, son of John W. and Mary (Emig) Knaus, was born near Knob Noster, Missouri, on July 15, 1910. He passed away on Nov. 20, 1966, in the Research Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, at the age of 56 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

A few days before his passing he asked to be, and was, received into the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist.

Because of a cancer-ravished body, he was unable to receive baptism, but seemed to receive comfort and peace in his passing hours, calling for Scripture reading, singing, and prayer shortly before his passing.

He was married to Emeata Rothwell in 1929, who passed away in 1934. To this union 4 children were born. Later in life he married Mary Jane Galligher, and to this union 3 more children were born. This marriage finally ended in a separation a few years ago.

He is survived by his 7 children: Sister Betty Rose Baker, Bro. J. R., Bro. Wayne, Sister Wanda Heck, Mrs. Gayle Sadler, Gary, and Mrs. Gloria Brown; 3 brothers and 4 sisters: Bro. Harley, Elder Jesse, Bro. George, Mrs. Mary Sprinkle, Mrs. Elizabeth Dillon, Sister Olive Knaus, and Sister Velma Webster; 12 grandchildren; and many other relatives and frineds.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 sister, Frances; 2 brothers, Henry, and Bro. John Houston.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 22, with a short service in the Newcomer's Funeral Home in Kansas City, Missouri, at 11 a.m., and at the Walnut Creek meeting house at 2:30 p.m., conducted by Bro. Paul Kinzie, assisted by the undersigned. Relying wholly upon the promises of God's Word, we are thankful for the hope we have beyond the grave.

Wm. H. Kinzie

GARBER—Alice S., daughter of Mahlon and Emma Benedict Garber, was born Nov. 9, 1889, in Frederick Co., Maryland.

Most of her life was lived in the Chambersburg and Waynesboro areas, where she did practical nursing. For 8 years she lived in Whittier, California, and was employed at the Whittier General Hospital.

She departed this life Nov. 25, 1966, at the Guilford Convalesarium, Fayetteville, Penna., where she had been a guest for 8 months. Her stay on earth was 77 years and 16 days.

She is survived by these brothers and sisters: Mrs. Milton Wingert, Welty B. Garber, Bro. Harry B. Garber, Sister Rachel Bayer, Bro. Emmert B. Garber, and Bro. Dennis B. Garber.

Funeral services were conducted at the Falling Spring meeting house, Nov. 28, by Brethren Ray Strike, James Hess, and the undersigned. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Donald L. Hess

MONTGOMERY—Della K., was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, on June 29, 1880. She passed away on Dec. 1, 1966, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the age of 86 years,

5 months, and 2 days.

She was united in marriage to George Henry Montgomery on Dec. 12, 1901, making their life journey together 51 years and 11 months until his death on Nov. 11, 1953.

Survivors include 4 children: 2 sons, Howard and George; and 2 daughters, Pearl Tritten and Rebecca Montgomery; 7 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

At the age of 24, Della united with the Old German Baptist Church at Lower Stillwater, Ohio. For the past 48 years she lived in the Brookville, Ohio community, where she was a member of the Wolf Creek congregation. She was a devoted and faithful member of the church until the end.

Della was a good daughter to her parents and a kind and loving mother. She will be sadly missed by all.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lower Stillwater church on Dec. 5, 1966, at 2 p.m., by Brethren Willard Yoder and Daniel Landes to an attentive audience of members and friends. After the service, the body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

KUNS—Chester A., son of Santford and Sarah Elizabeth (Flora) Kuns, was born in Piatt County, near Cerro Gordo, Illinois, on July 7, 1897.

At the age of 7 years he moved with his parents to a farm northeast of Flora, Ind. where he grew up. He retired from his life's occupation of farming in 1965, northeast of Flora, Ind., but remained on the farm until his passing.

On Oct. 21, 1917, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, where he remained faithful until his call to his eternal reward. He answered his call on Saturday, Dec. 3, 1966, at 1:45 a.m., at the age of 69 years, 4 months, and 27 days. He was administered the anointing service during a severe illness in July, 1961, and also 3 days before his passing.

On Dec. 14, 1919, he was united in holy matrimony to Opal May Layman. He and his companion were elected to the Deacon's office at the Bachelor Run District, Flora, Ind., on Sept. 1, 1932, where he served faithful until death.

He was preceded in death by 2 children: Melvin Layman Kuns, on Dec. 16, 1937, at age 11, and Flora Maxine Kuns, on Aug. 30, 1939, at the age of 20 hours; also a sister, Edith, at age 11, and a sister, Mary, at age 2.

Surviving are his wife; 7 children: Maggie Markley, Sarah Flora, Martha Wolf, Naomi Markley, Lee Kuns, Eula Miller, and Marlin Kuns; 28 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Oscar, Delbert, and Evert; and many other relatives and friends.

For the funeral services, hymn 403 and Isa. 32:17 were used at the house; hymns 522, 449, and 455 at the church with 2 Tim. 4:7-8; and hymn 430 with 1 Cor. 15:54 at the graveside. His body was laid to rest on Monday, Dec. 5, 1966, at the Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora, Ind., to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

MONTGOMERY—David Michael, son of Albert O., and Leona Montgomery, was born April 13, 1927, near Taylorsburg, Ohio. He departed this life on Oct. 14, 1966, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Age: 39 years, 6 months, and 1 day.

In the year 1954, he fell 32 feet from a service building, which resulted in severe injuries: falling on his head and back, and thus affecting his mental health. On Oct. 5, 1950, he was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Fudge. To this union were born 3 children.

He leaves to mourn his departure: the 3 children: Cheryl Sue, Joel Eugene, and Thomas Lee; his mother, Leona Montgomery; 3 brothers: Russell, Albert, and Robert; and 1 sister, Mrs. Grace Dowler.

Funeral was conducted from the Happy Corner Church of the Brethren, Englewood, Ohio, of which he was a member. Text: 14th chapter of St. John. He was laid to rest in Lower Stillwater Cemetery to await the summons of God.

The Family

BRADEN—Virginia, daughter of Hubert and Mary (Kinzie) Runkle, was born June 24, 1914, near Rochester, Ind. She passed away, Oct. 10, 1966, in the Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. Her last stay in the hospital was about five weeks. Age: 52 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

She was married Sept. 26, 1937, to Laurance Braden, who survives. She also leaves: 1 daughter Kay, Mrs. Joe Long; 1 son, Steven; her mother; 3 little grandchildren: Michael and Donnie Long, and Sherri Braden; 6 brothers: Charles, John, Joe, Kenneth, Hubert, Jr., and Don Eldon Runkle; 3 sisters: Mrs. Naomi Flora, Mrs. Herman Conrad, and Mrs. Norma Pugh; several nieces and nephews; as well as friends.

She ate her supper, and was painting a picture of a kitten for her little granddaughter, Sherri, aged 2, when the call came. She slipped away quietly, still holding the little brush in her hand, when the nurse came in later. She will be greatly missed by her family.

Funeral services were held on Oct. 13, at 2 p.m., in the Onward Christian church, of which she was a member, by Minister Robert Kellens. Burial in Green Lawn Cemetery at Mexico.

The Family

CONING—Elder Daniel M., was born near Eldorado, Preble County, Ohio, Feb. 13, 1880, and departed this life at the home of a daughter on Nov. 19, 1966; aged 86 years, 9 months, and 6 days. He was the son of Albert and Eliza (Miller) Coning.

In 1903 he was married to Catherine Merkey, whose death occurred in 1905. On Feb. 18, 1906, he was united in matrimony to Catherine Wampler and to this union 1 son and 4 daughters were born. In 1907 he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and in 1920 they were chosen to the Deacon's office, in 1923 to the Ministry, and ordained to the Eldership in 1934. Sister Catherine passed to her rest on Oct. 8, 1951. Again on March 3, 1954, he was married to Sister Cora Beckner who died Dec. 14, 1960. Also preceding him in death were his only son, Elmer, in Sept., 1964, and two grandsons at an early age.

Survivors include 4 daughters: Eliza Miller, Orpha Garber, Mary Hess, and Bessie Huffman; a daughter-in-law, Esther Coning; 24 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; one brother, William H.; and a sister, Mary Kamp.

Funeral services were held Nov. 22 at the Bear Creek meeting house by Elder J. Wm. Miller and the undersigned. Text: 1 Peter 1:3-5. Interment in Trissel Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

AUSTIN—Elder Maynard, third son of Bro. Sylvester A. and Sister Amanda (Root) Austin, was born in Jasper Co., Ind., Oct. 18, 1891. He departed this life at the Clinton County Hospital, Frankfort, Ind., on Dec. 13, 1966, at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 25 days.

On March 1, 1917, he was united in marriage with Leafy Jane Miller. They established a home near Fairview, Mo., where they lived for 2½ years. They moved to Ind., in Sept., 1919, and lived in the bounds of the Middle Fork church the remainder of their days. To this union were born 3 sons: Paul, John, and Joseph, who with their companions are left to mourn. Also 9 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Alpha, Jesse, and Willie; and 1 sister, Ruby Skiles. His companion was called to her reward January 23, 1962. 1 brother, Harvey, and 1 sister, Mary Flora Miller, also preceded him in death.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Jan., 1908, at the age of 16. He and his companion were called to the Ministry in July, 1931, advanced to the Second Degree in 1935, and to the full Ministry in Oct., 1943. In this office he labored faithfully until his death, which was the reult of pneumonia and other complications following a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered Dec. 8. He will be sadly missed by his family, the Church, and the community, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork church from Rev. 14:12,13, by Elder Morris Wagoner and the home brethren. Hymns used: 385, 453, 498, 392, and 384.

By the Family

MONCE—Thomas H., son of Isaac and Elizabeth Monce, was born May 6, 1885, in Clermont County, Ohio. He departed this life on Nov. 26, 1966, at the County nursing home, Dayton, Ohio, at the age of 81 years, 6 months, and 20 days. He was the last of a large family.

On March 29, 1904, he was united in marriage with Celestia Pringle, with whom he shared life's blessings and burdens for over 61 years, she preceding him in death on Aug. 28, 1965.

To their union was born a son and a daughter, Rodolph, who survives, and Iona who died in 1936, at the age of 29. Two grandsons are also deceased.

In the early years of their marriage, he, with his companion, was baptized into the faith of The Old German Baptist Church, to which affiliation he remained a faithful member.

Those who remain to mourn his passing are his son, Rodolph, and daughter-in-law, Jennie; a grandson and grandaughter-in-law, Daniel and Dottie Monce; and many friends who will long remember the pleasant smile with which he always greeted those he knew and loved. As long as his thinking remained clear, his countenance seemed always to reflect an inner peace and joy, reminding us of the words of St. John 15, verses 10 and 11, "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in His love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full."

Funeral services, Tuesday, Nov. 29, from Kramer & Moeller Funeral Home, Lewisburg, Ohio, by brethren Ross Fisher, Kenneth Landis, and the undersigned. Scriptures used, Psalm 90 and St. John 11: 25-26. Hymns 396, 399 and 403. Interment in Trissel Cemetery.

J. William Miller

ANGLE—Henry, son of Benjamin and Irene (Bowman) Angle, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Nov. 25, 1887, and passed away Nov. 30, 1966, at Phoenix Memorial Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona, at the age of 79 years and 5 days.

He went to Glendale, Arizona 33 years ago from Brule, Nebraska. 23 years ago he moved to Phoenix. For 20 years he was a watermaster for Salt River Project in Arizona before retiring in 1954.

Surviving are 4 daughters: Mrs. Jean McCullough, Mrs. Alice Cichirillo, Mrs. Betty Sutton, and Mrs. Josephine Higdon; 4 sons: Robert, Paul, Lowell, and Wilbur; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 6 brothers: Willis, Irvin, Homer, Charles, Clinton, and Harold; and 1 sister, Mary Flora.

Funeral services were held at Mercer Mortuary in Phoenix, Dec. 3, at 9 a.m., with Dr. Roscoe S. Strivings officiating. Burial was made in Glendale Memorial Park.

The Family

DENLINGER—Karl Vernon, son of Ralph and Mary (Benedict) Denlinger

was born April 15, 1940, at the home of his parents near Dayton, Ohio. He departed this life on Dec. 4, at 1:00 p.m., at the home where he was born, at the age of 26 years, 7 months, and 19 days.

On May 3, 1963, he was united in marriage with Linda Lee Boone of Quinter, Kansas. To this union was born one daughter, Shelly Dawn.

He with his companion was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 23, 1965. Toward the close of his extended illness, he heeded the admonition of the Apostle James and called for the anointing service which was administered on Sept. 5, 1966.

He is survived by his wife Linda; daughter, Shelly; his parents, Ralph and Mary Denlinger; 1 brother, R. Ezra; 3 sisters: Lois, Mable, and Mrs. Allen Miller; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Vernon Denlinger; also a large number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Stillwater Meeting House, by Elder Myrl Flora, assisted by Elder Floyd Wagoner, Brother Eldon Denlinger and Brother Dean Denlinger.

Sad indeed is the parting of loved ones, but we feel that our loss is his eternal gain. Burial in Stillwater Cemetery. We watched the grave being filled, and sang hymns 455 and 459, symbolizing the constancy of love and care administered through the many weeks of Karl's suffering by both family and friends, for which the family is so very grateful. There is a new mound awaiting the bright Resurrection morning.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

I. C. Boone	$142.50
Austin Miller	12.50
Wiley Reece	27.50
Mrs. Frances Wade	5.00
Orville Garber	2.50
Mrs. E. P. Ehlers	2.50
Clarence Rule	3.00
Frank Miller	2.50
Russell Knaus	15.00
David Stoner	2.50
H. F. Brubaker	117.50
L. L. King	2.50
Everett Cook	5.00
James Diehl	2.50
Opal Stainbrook	2.50
Norman Beeghley	1.00
Elbert Balsbaugh	201.80
Donald Long	2.50
L. W. Shultz	2.50
Andrew Lavy	5.00
Charles Kimmel	7.50
James Beery	2.50
Earl Crist	2.50
Harley Helmuth	2.50
Wm. Garber	2.50
Josiah Beckner	7.50
Judy Carney	5.00
Rebecca Rue	5.00
Alfred Austin	155.00
Melvin Rapp	60.00
Lloyd Shuck	117.50
Mrs. Letha Landon	5.00
Marlyn Flora	.50
Mrs. Violet Angle	2.50
Mrs. Chas. Lumpkin	3.00
Virgil Renicker	2.50
Esther Wagoner	2.50
Mrs. Henry Holloday	2.50
Robert Garber	2.50
Chas. Oyler	105.00
John Wade	2.50
Donald Boyd	2.50
Lydia Wagoner	2.50
Donald Burns	2.50
Nath'l Longenecker	52.50
Wilmer Austin	17.50
Floyd Barton	52.50
Delbert Coning	257.30
Wm. Brunn	2.50
Cora Shafer	5.00
Mrs. Frances Thomas	2.50
Dale Rumble	5.00
Iva Clear	17.50
Mrs. Howard Miller	2.50
Brother and sister	6.00
Wm. Diehl	57.60
Wm. R. Jamison	60.00
Roy Miller	2.50
Ella Kinsley	2.50
C. G. Wray	2.50
John Frantz	25.00
Jesse Austin	2.50
Jesse A. Wray	2.50

"When thou hast truly thanked the Lord for every blessing sent, but little time will then remain for murmur or lament."

OBITUARY POEM

BEYOND

I can not think of death as some grim spirit,
But rather as a friend who holds the key
That shall unlock the chains which hold me earth-bound
That I may pass into Infinity . . .

Where broad horizons, growing ever broader
Shall break the barrier of the mortal mind,
No more the questions and the endless seeking,
For there the answers, truly, I shall find.

I would not cling to this world with its sorrow,
When that time comes that brings a sure release;
For you who stay, the toils of each tomorrow,
But just beyond awaits a perfect peace.

Where free from earth and all its limitations,
No longer shackled to a house of clay,
There comes fulfillment of the blessed promise,
To walk with Him in endless perfect day.

Sel. by Nath'l Longenecker
Lancaster, Pa.

OBITUARIES

BARNHART—Mary Catherine (Peterson), daughter of Abraham and Sallie (Barton) Gish, was born February 14, 1876, and departed this life December 31, 1966, at the age of 90 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

She was united in marriage to Chris Nelson Peterson on July 18, 1894. To this union were born 6 sons and 3 daughters. Those preceding her in death were her husband on Nov. 17, 1937, and 4 sons, Carl A., Hallie J., Noah N., and Leon A.; also, 4 grandchildren; her sister, Minnie Hobbs; 4 brothers: William, Andrew, Henry and Robert Gish.

Those surviving are her 2 sons and 3 daughters: namely, R. Ralph and E. Vernon Peterson, Fanny M. Beachler, Rose P. Gish, and Elsie E. Wingert; 26 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters; several nephews and nieces; also, a number of stepchildren and stepgrandchildren.

In the fall of 1899 she and her husband united with the Old German Baptist Church of which they both lived true to their faith until death.

In 1901, she and her husband moved to Douglas County, Kansas from Jewell County, Kansas and lived in the Willow Springs Church district until 1942.

On Aug. 11, 1940, she was united in marriage to Elder Riley Barnhart. In 1942, they moved to Modesto, California where most of the children resided.

Brother Riley passed away on Mar. 9, 1957. She then lived alone until 1960, when she moved near her son, Vernon, until she fell and was hospitalized on Jan. 13, 1966.

There was never any doubt that she was a good Christian mother, living faithful to her Lord. She, also, had a sharp wit and a sense of humor that people will long remember. She made children happy and they loved her too.

She was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord which gave her much comfort. We loved her, but God loved her more.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto Mortuary, Modesto, California, by Elders Walter Heinrich and C. J. Rumble to a very large and sympa-

thizing congregation of members and friends. Hymns used were 483 and 491. Text was St. John 14:1-6 and Rev. 14:13. The body was then shipped to Willow Springs, Kansas, for final rites.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 5, at 2:00 p.m., in the Willow Springs meeting house by the home brethren. The same Scripture texts were used as in the California service. Hymns used were 483, 491, 556 and 393. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove, Kansas, to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

ULREY—Melvin O., son of John H. and Mary (Grossnickle) Ulrey, was born near North Manchester, Ind., June 24, 1886. He departed this life on June 25, 1966, in the Virginia Beach Hospital at the age of 80 years and 1 day.

Surviving him are: his wife, Katherine; 5 daughters: Katie Rexrode, Frances Buzik, Dorothy Blankenship, Mrs. Clara Hoge, Mrs. Melvin Hawkins; 3 sons: J. W., H. D., and Donald Ulrey; 2 sisters, Mrs. Susie Trout and Mrs. Lake Garman· 3 brothers: Alvia, Esta, and J. R. Ulrey. 2 sisters and 1 brother Ida Hubbard, Clara Hinches, and Clara's twin brother, Clarence at 3 months of age, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the Similies Funeral Home at Virginia Beach, Va., on June 27, at 2 p.m. Early in life he joined the Church of the Brethren at Roanoke.

We hope our loss is his eternal gain.

His Brother, Alvia

DEISCH—Mary, daughter of John B. and Marillis Stoner, was born near Eaton, Ohio, June 19, 1881, and passed away Jan. 5, 1967, at the Kokomo Convalescent Center, at the age of 85 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

She was united in marriage Jan. 25, 1903, at Nead, Ind., to Fred Deisch, who passed away May 8, 1944. She spent most of her life in and near Bunker Hill, Ind., and was a member of the First Brethren Church there.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Ruth) Reece; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Jesse and Amos Stoner; who, with her many nieces and nephews, and a host of friends, will long remember her bright and loving personality and concern for others.

She was preceded in death by 3 brothers: Elder Solomon, Joe, and Noah Stoner, and 1 sister, Jennie, in childhood.

Funeral services were at the Allen Funeral Home in Bunker Hill, Ind., at 2 p.m., Jan. 8, by Rev. Dillon Laffin. Burial was made in Springdale Cemetery near there.

The Family

BENEDICT—John G., son of Brother John M. and Sister Hettie (Gayman) Benedict, was born Feb. 2, 1940. His entire life was spent on the same farm at R. 2, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

After graduating from the Quincy High School in 1958, he married a classmate, Peggy Devinney, and began farming with his father. He and his family were well known and respected in the community where they lived.

He passed away on December 25, at the Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, Maryland, at the age of 26 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

He is survived by his widow, Peggy; 3 children: Michael David, Kimi Jo Ellen, and Darwyn W., all at home. His parents; a brother, Bro. Harold G., and 2 sisters: Sister Wilma Lee, and Sister Faye Benedict.

A very large crowd gathered at the Prices meeting house on Dec. 28, at 1:30 p.m. where funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lester Misner, a United Brethren minister, and the undersigned. Graveside services were conducted by Bro. Ray Garber at the Mt.

Zion Cemetery, where his body was laid to rest.

"The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Donald L. Hess

FLORA—Mary Victoria, was born March 6, 1887, in Franklin Co., Va. She passed from this life on Monday, Dec. 26, 1966, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. She was the daughter of Peter and Sarah Montgomery.

Surviving members of this family are: 3 brothers: Isaac, John, and Coy Montgomery: 5 sisters: Susan Crook, Myrtle Montgomery, Lulu Wray, Opal Wetzel, and Anna Weeks.

On January 28, 1911, she married Amos Flora, who survives along with 8 children: 3 sons: Howard, Peter, and George; and 5 daughters: Bernita, Helen Meyer, May Hocker, Pauline Valentine, and Virginia Wilson; also 24 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 3 children: Clifford, Arlene, and Willis.

Funeral services were conducted at the Wolf Creek meeting house on Dec. 29 by Ministers Willard Yoder and Myrl Flora. Text: 1 Sam. 20:3. Burial in Parish Cemetery.

The Flora Family

SHOWALTER—Josiah William, began life in this world (his twin brother died at birth) on Nov. 13, 1890, as a son of Elder Jacob and Amanda Worley Showalter, in Roanoke Co., Va. Most of his life was spent within 50 miles of his home place, where he with his wife, Blanche Hinchee Showalter, whre married June 4, 1913, and raised a family of 5, all surviving, namely: Jacob Lloyd, Mrs. Mildred Naomi Openchain, Mrs. Annie Kathleen Ingram, Robert Bruce, and Mrs. Helen Irene Leeper. Also surviving are 9 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Mrs. Ella Florence Bowman; and 2 stepbrothers, Ezra and David Benedict.

Prededing him in death were: 1 half brother, Christian Showalter; 3 half sisters, Rosa Garst Williams, Lucy Eller, and Mattie Jamison.

On Nov. 27, being the victim of a light stroke, hospitalization became necessary. He had surgery Dec. 2—amputation of the left leg. On Dec. 6 he suffered another stroke and on Dec. 12 God saw fit to relieve the suffering by staying the breath He had so graciously given 76 years and 29 days before.

Funeral services were held Dec. 15, at John M. Oakey and Son Funeral Home, Salem, Va., by Lloyd B. Helton, Baptist minister. The earthly body was borne to its resting place in the Old Peters Creek Cemetery.

A Nephew, Herman E. Bowman

BAKER—Lori Sue, daughter of Donald and Jane Baker, was stillborn at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on Dec. 23, 1966.

Survivors, besides her parents, are 2 brothers, Allen Scott and Douglas Kent; and maternal grandfather, Wilbur Noffsinger; and the paternal grandmother, Leah Denlinger.

Graveside services were conducted at Eversole Cemetery on Dec. 28 by Rev. Frank Neis.

The Grandmother

MONEY RECEIVED

H. L. Berkey	$ 2.50
W. E. Long	5.00
Raymond Warner	2.50
Kelly Day	2.50
Patricea Killoran	.50
Lizzie Miller	2.50
Thelma Booker	2.50
Stephen Wise	2.50
Paul Baker	2.50
E. H. Skiles	2.50
Fanny Beachler	7.50
Mrs. Clara Oswalt	2.50
Donald Sarver	2.50
Jesse Flory	2.50
Wm. Bowers	37.50
Horace Mohler	2.50

gate the zip code numbers into separate packages where post-offices have more than one zip code number, like in our larger towns. This, together with many other changes which have accumulated in the past, adds materially to the clerical load at the office here and requires more help to administer.

It is at this point that the virtue of the Publication Fund is seen. It has been a blessing in that it enables help to be hired when needed, which was the first purpose of the Publication Fund when it was inaugurated. In accordance with the Annual Meeting decision of 1956, this fund is to be replenished "through the means of a free-will offering of an amount equal to one dollar per member," and we hereby kindly request that each district forward this amount at their earliest convenience.

Levi Bowman, Treasurer
7765 W. Marlin Rd.
Covington, Ohio 45318

MINISTERIAL LIST CHANGES

Having moved, the address and telephone number of Bro. Alpha Davison has been changed to R.1, Box 275, Dallas, Oregon 97338. Tel. 503–623-3695.

COMMUNION NOTICES

New River, Whittier, Calif.	Mch. 11
Modesto, Calif.	Mch. 25
Dallas, Oregon	Apr. 15
North Manchester, Ind.	Apr. 15
Upper Twin, Ohio	Apr. 15
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind.	Apr. 22
Salem, Ohio	Apr. 22
Bear Creek, New Lebanon, O.	Apr. 29
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan.	Apr. 29
Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind.	Apr. 29
Palestine, Ohio	Apr. 29
Wolf Creek, Brookville, O.	May 6
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept. 16
Mexico, Ind.	Oct. 7

OBITUARY POEM

A THOUGHT OF THE RESURRECTION
Margaret E. Sangster

The bulbs that were hid in the darkness,
Through wintertime and the snow,
Have felt the thrill of the sunlight,
Their hour to bloom they know.
Purple and gold and scarlet,
And white as the robes of a king,
To the glory of love at Easter,
Their beautiful hues they bring.

The grass that was brown and withered,
And cold on the sodden plain,
Have been kissed by the tender sunshine,
Caressed by the crystal rain,
And its bright green lances quiver,
Lo! twice ten millions strong,
And the bird with her nest among them
Flies up with a sudden song.

And we who have seen our darlings,
Bereft from our side away!
Who have wept in silent anguish,
O'er the cold and pulseless clay,
Take heart in the Easter gladness,
A parable all may read;
For the Lord who cares for the flowers,
Cares well for our greater need.

He knows of the loss and anguish,
The grope of the stricken soul,
He will bring again our dear ones,
By His touch of life made whole;
We shall need and know and love them,
In the spring beyond the sea,
That after earth's dreary winter,
Is coming to you and me.

Sel. by Anna Bowser
New Lebanon, Ohio

OBITUARIES

EDGECOMB–Maude (Lewis), born at Galena, Kansas (birth date unknown), died Jan. 16, 1967, in the St. Luke

Hospital, Marion, Kans. A long-time resident of Quenomo, she was married in 1950 to John W. Edgecomb, Sr. They made their home in Quenomo and Franklin Co. until a little over 3 years ago, when they went to Peabody, Kans. The last 2 years were spent in the Cedar Rest Home.

She is survived by her husband; 1 daughter, Mrs. Jim Jolly; 9 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; 12 great-great-grandchildren; 12 stepchildren: Sister Blanche Peffley, Sister Florence Crist, Bro. Claude Edgecomb, Sister Pluma Brovont, Jess Edgecomb, Sister Pearl Flory, Ruth Wells, Bro. Owen Edgecomb, Bro. George Edgecomb, Bro. Paul Edgecomb, Bro. John Edgecomb, and Raymond Edgecomb; 29 stepgrandchildren; 24 stepgreat-grandchildren; with other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Baker Funeral Home, Jan. 18, 1967, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned, using 1 Cor. 15:23, and verse 38 at the grave in the Prairie Lawn Cemetery, Peabody, Kans. Sent by family request.

Alva C. Riffey

CRIPE—Alma Mae, eldest daughter of Elder Jacob D. and Anna (Cassel) Miller, was born near Bader, Illinois, May 25, 1888, and died in Culbertson Hospital, Rushville, Illinois, Feb. 1, 1967, at the age of 78 years, 8 months, and 7 days. Apparently suffering a stroke, her last illness was of less than 48 hours. She united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1908 and remained faithful to the end.

On Feb. 18, 1915, she was united in marriage to Oliver J. Cripe, and to this union were born 4 sons who survive: Robert, Wilmer, Morris and Hubert. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, W. A. and Clarence; 2 sisters, Mary Yost and Ruth Cable; and many nieces and nephews. A brother, Howard, and a sister, Clara, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 4, 1967, at the Mud Valley church by Elders Morris Wagoner and Clement Skiles, and her body was laid away in the cemetery nearby.

W. A. Miller

HUNSAKER—Thomas, of Grover Hill, Ohio, died at 2 p.m., December 22, 1966, at the Van Wert, Ohio hospital, where he had been a patient for five weeks with a heart condition. The son of Caleb and Catherine Hunsaker, he was born Feb. 18, 1888, in Van Wert County. His age at his passing was 78 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lester (Verna) Yok, with whom he resided; a brother, Amos Hunsaker; 2 sisters, Mrs. Jennie McMichael and Mrs. Mary Thomas; 6 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Harold; his wife, Elizabeth, who died June 13, 1965; 3 brothers; and 5 sisters.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., on Sat., Dec. 24, in the Roselm Church of Christ, of which he was a member, by Rev. Phil Harris. Burial was made in the Middle Creek Cemetery, near Grover Hill. The Dedrick Funeral Home was in charge.

The Family

METZGER—Elder Orlin Ira, son of Samuel and Susan (Miller) Metzger, was born May 26, 1880, in Allen Co., Ohio, where he spent his entire life.

He was united in marriage to Martha Miller on Oct. 17, 1901. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter: Brethren Lloyd Samuel and Levi Melvin, and Sister Edna Magdalena Metzger.

At an early age he united with the Old German Baptist Church, and was a faithful member. He served as Deacon 9 years, was called to the Ministry in 1930, and to the Full Ministry in 1948.

He was in declining health the last 7 years of his life, at the beginning of which he called for the anointing ser-

vice. He spent the last 22 months in bed, and endured his affliction with such patience that it was an inspiration to those who knew and cared for him. By his passing we feel the Church has lost a good counselor, the family a loving father and grandfather, and the community a good neighbor.

Surviving are his companion; the 3 children; 5 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. A sister, Anna Driver, 2 infant sisters, and 2 infant grandchildren preceded him in death.

He departed this life peacefully and quietly Feb. 4, 1967, at 8:30 p.m. in his home, at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 9 days.

Services were held Feb. 7, at 10:30 a.m., on a zero morning, in Ash Grove church, by the home brethren. Hymns used were: 384, 393, 453, and 392. Psalm 116 and other portions of Scripture were read, and the text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-9. The body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Alvin Cottrell	$ 5.00
Arthur Layman	80.00
Orville Bowman	124.85
Z. T. Alonides	.25
Melvin Rapp	10.00
James Lewis	7.20
Melvin Denlinger	2.50
Francis Litton	2.50
Kathleen Barnhart	37.50
Lavon Chittick	2.50
Wm. Miller	2.50
John Riffey	2.50
Alvin Silknitter	2.50
Lucy Flatter	2.50
A Friend	2.50
Glen Funderburgh	2.50
Terry Ewing	5.00
Dale Garber	2.50
Chester Wolf	7.50
Harold Garber	2.50
Mrs. Kenneth Michael	5.00
Gerald Swearingen	2.50
T. T. Tranter	2.50
Russell Cable	2.50
Paul Wisler	2.50
Chester Brovont	2.50
Robert Brubaker	2.50
Daniel Wagner	2.50
Lena Hodges	2.50
Dennis Flora	5.00
Calvin Wagoner	2.50
Albert Bowman	2.50
Verlin Killingsworth	105.00
Floyd Barton	2.50
Wm. Diehl	2.50
Nath'l Longenecker	10.00
Leslie Bowman	2.50
Jr. Yoder	2.50
Alvin Wray	5.00
R. J. Graybill	2.50
Roy Landis	2.50
Charles Brumbaugh	2.50
Irvin Layman	2.50
Alvin Crist	2.50
J. B. Swearingen	2.50
Chester Disque	2.50
Mary Riffel	2.50
Willard Shoup	7.50
Elbert Balsbaugh	2.50
Jay Grover	2.50
Everett Brubaker	2.50
C. O. Brubaker	2.50
John Flory	3.00
Donald Keller	2.50
Maurice Boyd	.60
James Landing	2.50
Mrs. Grace Hyre	2.50
Donald Brubaker	2.50
Kenneth Miller	2.50
Earl Miller	5.50
Clifford Hyre	2.50
Willard Miller	3.00
Oscar Koener	2.50
Levi Gibbel	2.50
Glen Bowman	2.50
Max Geiser	4.00
A Subscriber	2.50
Emory Deaton	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Etsinger	1.25
A Brother	5.00
H. D. Brenneman	2.50
Henry Sprenkel	2.50
Robert Hoach	2.50
J. M. Williamson	2.50
I. J. Filbrun	2.50
Marion Blocher	3.00
Mrs. Viola Craig	2.50
Helen Flora	5.00
I. J. Garber	2.50
L. M. Heinrich	5.00

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ver Dam districts have agreed to hold a joint Communion in connection with our Annual Meeting on May 14th. We give a hearty invitation to all our dear brethren and sisters over the Brotherhood to be with us for this occasion.

Willis A. Hess

OBITUARY POEMS

JESUS NEVER FAILS

Have faith in God,
He knows and cares,
He sees thy tears,
He hears thy prayers.

His way is best
'Twill always be,
Have faith, dear heart,
He loveth thee!

Have faith in God,
He knows the way
From earth's dark night
To heaven's day!

A faithful Guide
Our Lord shall be;
Have faith, dear heart,
He loveth thee!

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Barker
Brookville, Ohio

IN ANOTHER ROOM

No, not cold beneath the grasses –
Not close walled within the tomb;
Rather, in our Father's mansion,
Living in another room.

Living, like the man who loves me,
Like my child with cheeks a bloom,
Out of sight, at desk or school book,
Busy in another room.

Nearer than my son whom fortune,
Beckons where the strange lands loom;
Just behind the hanging curtain,
Serving in another room.

Shall I doubt my Father's mercy?
Shall I think of death as doom,
Or the stepping o'er the threshold
To a bigger brighter room?

Shall I blame my Father's wisdom?
Shall I sit enswathed in gloom
When I know my loves are happy,
Waiting in another room?

Sel. by Oris & Lila Huffman
7701 Plantation Rd.
Hollins, Va.

OBITUARIES

FLORY–Ada M., was born March 23, 1879, at Camden, Ohio, the daughter of Bro. John G. and Sister Barbara A. (Beckner) Brubaker.

She was married to Willis H. Flory, son of Elder David and Leah Flory of Camden, on Jan. 28, 1904. They farmed near Valley City, North Dakota, for 13 years, moving to Whittier, Calif., in 1917.

She was a dressmaker for many years, active in club work and charities, and was a member of the Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband on May 3, 1954; also by 2 brothers, Oscar L. Brubaker and Dr. Elmer H. Brubaker; and 1 sister, Loretta C. Flory.

She passed away suddenly in the Briar Cliff Rest Home, Whittier, on Jan. 19, 1967, at the age of 87 years, 9 months, and 24 days.

Services were held at the Siewert-Barber Chapel, Whittier, on Jan. 23rd. Interment, Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier.

She is survived by one daughter, Lenore Strom, and many nieces and nephews.

A niece, Mildred Beachler

BURNS–Joseph W., son of John and Nancy Eleanor (Guthrie) Burns, was born Sept. 1, 1906, near Salisbury, Maryland. He passed away Jan. 19, 1967, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, after being an invalid over 4 years, at the age of 60 years, 4 months, and 18 days.

He was united in marriage to Mary Catherine Eiler on April 28, 1926. To this union were born 1 daughter, Ruth Wale, and 1 son, J. Elwood, who survive.

Other survivors are his mother; 6 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Herbert, Robert, and Allan; and 2 sisters: Mary Diehl and Edith Bowman.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Mon., Jan. 23, at Jamieson Funeral Home, Piqua, Ohio, by Rev. George T. Smith of the Piqua Baptist Church. Burial was made in Miami Memorial Park Cemetery near Covington.

The Family

BOYD—Martin E., son of Otho and Lucy (Cobaugh) Boyd, was born near Beatrice, Nebraska, on June 17, 1886. He departed this life Feb. 11, 1967, in the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 80 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

He was united in marriage with Sister Verna Beahm on Sept. 14, 1910. To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters: Bro. Lawrence, Wayne, Sister Esther Koble, and Sister Mary Lois Miller. One daughter, Beulah, preceded him in death.

They lived in the state of Nebraska 10 years. On Jan. 1, 1920, they moved to the North Fork district, near Lafayette, Ind.

In 1937 he and his companion were chosen to the Deacon's office. At a previous sickness Bro. Martin received the anointing service.

Survivors include his companion; 4 children; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Stella Holsinger.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 13, at 2 p.m., in the North Fork meeting house, by the brethren. Text used was 2 Tim. 1:10,12. Hymns used: 393, 506, and 498. Interment was made in the cemetery nearby.

J. E. Miller

ROOT—Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Levi and Emily (Hurley) Miller, was born Feb. 25, 1887, in Jasper Co., Ind., and departed this life Feb. 12, 1967, at her home in Rossville, Ind., at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 18 days.

She was united in marriage to Harvey Root on Jan. 15, 1911. To this union were born 4 children, 1 son and 3 daughters: Bro. John Root, and Sisters Emily Wise, Mary Skiles, and Ruby Root.

Surviving with her husband and children are 3 brothers: Brethren Abe, Russell, and Homer Miller; 2 sisters: Sisters Ruth Austin and Maggie Aukerman; a sister-in-law, Sister Elsie Miller; 5 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 1 sister.

Early in life, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and in the fall of 1928, she with her husband was called to the Deacon's office, to which calling she was faithful until death.

During her illness she called for the Elders and was anointed, which gave her much comfort.

She was a kind and loving companion, mother, and grandmother, and will be greatly missed by all; but we feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Middle Fork Church, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned and Elder J. W. Skiles, to a large congregation, who had gathered to pay respects to one who was dear to many. The body was laid to rest in the North Fork Cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

WAGONER—Emery F., the son of Elder Jacob and Ella Beery Wagoner, was born near Cerro Gordo, Illinois, July 9, 1897. He departed this life on Feb. 22, at the age of 69 years, 7 months, and 13 days. On Feb. 20, 1921, he was united in marriage to Minnie Metzger.

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To this union were born: 3 children, Melvin, Norma, and Doris Gascho. He is survived by his companion, and 2 children; 3 grandsons; 1 granddaughter; 3 brothers: Harvey, Morris, and Lester; a sister, Marie Metzger; also many nephews, nieces, and friends. 2 sisters and 1 grandson also preceded him in death. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Nov. 10, 1929.

He was elected to the office of Deacon in 1936, and in 1946 he with his family moved to Flora, Ind., where he has since made his home.

Funeral services were held in the Flora Church by the home brethren on Feb. 25. Burial in the Maple Lawn cemetery.

Clement Skiles

GARBER—Eldon Lee, was born March 22, 1949, to Elmer and Fannie Garber, and departed this life Feb. 25, 1967, at the tender age of 17 years, 11 months, and 3 days. Coming home from work, he met with a train accident about 4:20 in the afternoon.

He attended Gettysburg school and was a Senior with honors and the good will of the students and teachers.

His mother departed this life almost 11 years ago. Eldon is survived by his parents, Elmer and Rachel Garber; 3 brothers and 3 sisters: Ralph, Harold, Dorothy Turner, Opal Fullmer, Ethel Jamison, and Norman Denlinger.

The funeral was conducted Feb. 28 at the Oak Grove meeting house to an overflowing crowd by Jacob Etter, Roy Skiles, and Hollis Flora. Text used: John 11:25-26. The body was laid to rest beside his mother's in the Oakland Cemetery.

The Family

GILSON—Frances R., was born in Browning, Illinois, March 26, 1916, the daughter of Perry and Martha Metzger. She left Illinois 30 years ago, moving to the Clio, Mich. area, where she lived the remainder of her life. She was married to Eldon Gilson in Clio on Aug. 13, 1942.

On Monday, Feb. 27, 1967, she passed away at Hurley Hospital, at the age of 50 years, 11 months, and 1 day.

Survivors are: her husband; 3 sisters: Mrs. Edna Rockwell, Mrs. Minnie Wagoner, and Mrs. Clara Wagoner; 4 brothers: Arthur, Clarence, Elmer, and Cecil Metzger; 1 aunt; 2 uncles; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 2, at the Benjamin Funeral Home, with Rev. Ralph P. Hughes officiating. Burial was made in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Family

SHIVELY—Mary, daughter of Daniel and Catherine (Ulrey) Metzger, was born near Pyrmont, Ind., Sept. 20, 1871, and departed this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., March 3, 1967, at the age of 95 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

She was united in marriage to John H. Shively, Feb. 7, 1892. To this union were born 10 children. 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters preceded her in death. Her husband also passed away Feb. 13, 1905, leaving her with a family of children to care and provide for.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church and lived a faithful and devoted life until death.

She had been in failing health since last June, but was only seriously ill the last day of her life. A few hours before her passing she called for the anointing service, which was a great comfort to her, and she was fully reisgned to the will of the Lord. Her life was a busy one, always working with her hands, doing for others and her family.

She leaves to mourn her departure, 3 sons: Brethren Henry, Elmer, and Eldo; 2 daughters: Sisters Amanda Cottrell and Mary, both living in the

home with their mother; 16 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork church, Sunday, March 5, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned, Elder J. W. Skiles, and Brethren Ezra Wagoner and Melvin Mohler. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

DENLINGER—Vivian, was born to John and Eleanor Stonerock on July 9, 1897, near Willowdell, Darke Co., Ohio.

When about 7 years old, she moved with her parents to Union, Ohio, where her father practiced medicine nearly 50 years. Being adapted to the education of children, in which field she excelled, Vivian taught school in the Union area for several years. In her youth she was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

In the year 1917, September 8th, she became the wife of Merle E. Denlinger of near Englewood. She was a homemaker and devoted her life to its success and happiness. With the golden year of their married life at her fingertips, she passed to the Great Beyond on Sunday, March 5, 1967, at the age of 69 years, 7 months, and 24 days, at Good Samaritan Hospital, following a stroke on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Left to mourn her passing, besides her devoted husband, are: 1 sister, Mrs. Leotta Cruea; 3 brothers, Edwin, T. B., and Bud; along with many other relatives, neighbors, and friends. Typical of her life, she has quietly slipped away.

Funeral services were conducted from the Churchill Memorial Home, Englewood, Ohio, at 2:00 p.m., March 8, by the undersigned and Minister Lon Karns. The text was St. Luke 18:18: "Eternal Life and Immortal Life." Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

PETERS—Charles Elmer, son of Nathan and Elizabeth Price Peters, was born Aug. 20, 1882, near New Lebanon, Ohio, in which community he remained a lifelong resident.

On March 9, 1905, he was united in marriage with Dora Stoneroad, daughter of Elder Samuel Stoneroad. To this union was born one son.

Charles was a former vice president of the Farmers Bank of New Lebanon and a member of the board of directors at the time of his death. He was at one time president of the Jackson Mutual Insurance Company, with which he has been associated for 47 years. For 55 years he owned and operated a contracting business in this area.

As long as health permitted, he and his companion were regular attendants at the Bear Creek German Baptist Church, where their presence was appreciated, and he enjoyed the association of the members there.

His death came after surgery, following an extended illness, at Good Samaritan Hospital on Monday evening, March 6, at the advanced age of 84 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

Survivors include his wife, Dora; a son, Elbert E.; 3 grandchildren: Mrs. Martha Wolf, Robert E. Peters, and Janice Siler; and 7 great-grandchildren; along with a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, March 9, in Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, by the undersigned. Text used: St. John 2:24,25. Burial was made in nearby Trissel Cemetery.

J. Wm. Miller

HOLSINGER—Mark Eldon, son of Allen and Bernadine Holsinger, was born at Good Samaritan Hospital on Nov. 17, 1964. He departed this life at home during the night of March 12, 1967, having suffered without complaint, almost continually for 2 years, 3 months, and 23 days. Death was surely a blessing.

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Surviving, in addition to his parents, are: 2 brothers, Bruce Aaron and Brent Roland; grandparents, Brother and Sister Everett Fullmer, and Brother and Sister Harry Holsinger; great-grandparents, Sister Matilda Caylor, and Brother and Sister D. J. Holsinger; also many other relatives, neighbors, and friends.

The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord! We know our loss is Mark's glorious gain.

Services were held March 15 at the house, and later at the Maple Grove meeting house by the home Brethren. Hymns used at the church were 370 and 374, and at the graveside, 484, 498, and 552. Burial was made at the Maple Grove Cemetery.

The Family

ELLER—Jennie A., daughter of David and Hannah (Bidlack) Prowant, was born near Oakwood, Paulding Co., Ohio, Oct. 18, 1882. She peacefully passed to her eternal reward March 18, 1967, at the age of 84 years and 5 months.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which Faith she remained steadfast unto her death.

She was united in marriage to John H. Wagoner of near Pyrmont, Ind., on Feb. 22, 1913. This union was blessed with 1 son, Harvey, and 1 daughter, Mary, and was terminated by his passing on May 20, 1930.

On Nov. 23, 1936, she was united in marriage to Owen E. Metzger of the North Manchester area, which union was broken by his death on Feb. 11, 1945.

She was then united in marriage in June, 1949, to Josiah F. Eller of Whittier, Calif., who passed away in Aug., 1953.

She was preceded in death by her companions; a daughter, Mary Wagoner, in childhood; a brother, Lawrence Prowant; 2 half sisters, Rebecca Stoner and Mary Clemens; a stepson, Harry Wagoner; and a stepdaughter, Iva Ganger.

Surviving are her son, Harvey Wagoner; 2 grandsons, Robert and Donald Wagoner; 2 great-grandsons, Adam and Matthew Wagoner; and 2 half brothers, David and Edward Prowant.

Realizing the frailty of the flesh, she was anointed May 18, 1966. Her condition gradually weakened until the last two weeks of her life. She suffered from a series of strokes, and on the day of her death had a severe one which proved fatal. Much of her life was spent in caring for the aged, to which she gave tender care and much comfort. She was loved by all who knew her, yet we feel our loss is her gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the brethren on March 21 at the North Manchester meeting house, from 1 Cor. 15:57. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery nearby.

Orvel M. Gish

BURNS—Nancy Eleanor, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Miller) Guthrie, was born Aug. 8, 1877, near Terra Alta, West Virginia.

She passed away at the home of her son, Allan, in Homestead, Florida, on March 14, 1967, at the age of 89 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

She was united in marriage to John Burns on April 16, 1899. To this union were born 6 children, 4 sons: Samuel Herbert, Robert, Joseph, and Allan Gilbert; and 2 daughters: Mary Diehl and Edith Bowman.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Feb. 3, 1932; her son, Joseph, on Jan. 19, 1967; a brother, Walter; and a sister, Effie.

Other survivors, in addition to her children, are 2 stepchildren, Thomas Phillip, and Bertha Doody; 1 sister, Laura Trembly; a sister-in-law, Effie Guthrie; 26 grandchildren; and 75 great-grandchildren.

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Soon after marriage she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she served with her husband in the ministry. She was a kind and loving mother and grandmother, a good neighbor, and a faithful sister in the Church.

During a previous illness she called for the anointing, which was administered by the brethren.

For the past 34 years she has made her home with her children. She will be greatly missed in their homes, in the Church, and in the community.

Funeral services were conducted on Sat., March 18, at 10 a.m., at the Covington, Ohio meeting house, with Ministers Charles Crist, Alton Grim, Lee Barnhart, and Raymond Garber officiating. Scriptures used: Prov. 32:10-31; and 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns used: 403 at the house; 392, 455, and 430 at the church; and 384 and 396 at the grave. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

SULLENBARGER—Harry L., was born Nov. 5, 1888, in Darke Co., Ohio, and departed this life March 15, 1967. His pilgrimage on earth was 78 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

He was united in holy matrimony with Minnie Blinn on July 30, 1914. This union was blest with 3 sons and 2 daughters. One son answered the Master's call at birth. On July 11, 1949, his devoted companion was called away, and her spirit went to God who gave it.

Those surviving are 2 sons and 2 daughters: Donald, Carrol, Estella Cain, and Hazel Billheimer; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Bertha Lesh.

To know him was to love and respect his cheerful attitude.

Funeral services were conducted in the Kreitzer Funeral Home at Arcanum, Ohio, by Elder Willard Yoder, to a large attendance of friends and neighbors. Their presence manifested the great respect they had for him.

Jacob Shellabarger

MONEY RECEIVED

Wm. Leib	$2.50
Alda Morris	2.50
David Trissel	2.50
Daniel Long	2.50
Donald Hoblit	2.50
E. C. Wertz	2.50
Dorothy Grumbine	3.00
R. J. Renicker	2.50
Wanetta Viney	2.50
B. E. Lynch	3.00
Dale Brown	2.50
Marvin Wise	5.00
J. Wm. Miller	2.50
Jesse Metzger	2.50
Eldon Filbrun	2.50
Mrs. A. J. Streeter	2.50
Nath'l Longenecker	7.50
Paul Edgecomb	5.10
Ethyl Kreitzer	2.50
Mrs. Homer Ganger	5.00
H. A. Wehrly	2.50
Esther Waite	2.50
Gary Rumble	2.50
John Wolf	2.50
Harvey Flora	5.00
Mrs. Lester Pegg	2.50
Verle Cripe	.50
Glen Deaton	2.00
Walter Simmons	5.00
Frances Flory	5.00
Mrs. Clarence Stauffer	2.50
Clyde Flora	2.50
Mary Brovont	5.00
Marvin Hays	2.50
Edwin Bauman	2.50
Richard Flora	2.50
J. W. Burnett	5.00
Herman Coning	2.50
John Frank	2.50
Harry Holsinger	2.50
Grant Shadle, Jr.	2.50
Eugene Welk	2.50
Lester Flory	2.50
Ray Noble	2.50
S. Roy Slothour	2.50
Aaron Geesaman	2.50
Alfred Austin	10.50
Richard Skiles	2.50
Fairy Cook	1.00
Merle Denlinger	2.50
Harry Penn	3.00

Thinking of my sainted mother
Makes a lump rise in my throat,
And I swallow hard and often
Lest the other folks should note,
How we miss the dear old mother,
Miss her love and tender care,
Never realize how we love her
Till we see the vacant chair.
We are told that love and memory
Are the things that never die,
We shall see and know our mother
In the land beyond the sky,
Yet I often sit and ponder
How my mother used to sing,
All about the blessed homeland
And the mansions of the king.
She is gone but not forgotten,
I shall meet her by and by,
So I say God bless my mother,
For her goodness to her boy.
If you still have your mother,
You have yet earth's greatest joy,
Tell her sometimes that you love her,
For she dearly loves her boy.
All too soon she'll fade and leave you,
Just that thought will make you sad,
And her going sorely grieve you,
If you are a mother's lad.

Sel. by Lottie Barton
Pomona, Kan.

OBITUARIES

NOSE—Minnie Jane, daughter of Elder Robert A. and Mary Neff Hartzell, was born in Preston Co., W. Va., Feb. 16, 1879, and departed this life, March 20, 1967, at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Bernice Boyles, at Morgantown, W. Va. Her stay on earth was 88 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

She was united in marriage to Thomas Rogers on Nov. 29, 1896. After his death, she married Charles Nose, who lived only a few years.

She leaves to mourn her passing 3 sons: John, Lester, and Russell Rogers; 2 sisters: Sister Grace Wilhelm and Bessie Henline; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In 1897 she with her first husband were united with the Old German Baptist Church.

Preceding her in death were her 2 husbands, 2 sons, 1 daughter, 4 sisters, and 1 brother.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. Donald L. Hess and the undersigned of the Falling Springs congregation, Penna., in the Burke Funeral Home, Rowlesburg, W. Va. Burial was made in the Burns Cemetery. May we all meet with her in the First Resurrection.

I. P. Benedict

GLICK—Rhea Dawn, infant daughter of George and Anna (Gascho) Glick, was stillborn in the morning of Feb. 7, 1967, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Survivors, besides the parents, are grandparents: Bro. Alpha and Vela (Bell) Gascho, and William and Agnes Glick; and 1 great-grandmother, Sister Susanna Gascho.

Graveside services were held at Fair Haven Cemetery by Minister Ira Frantz of the Pyrmont Brethren Church.

Cora Flory

BRUBAKER—Charles M., son of Christian and Susannah Brubaker, was born on a farm near Camden, Ohio, Dec. 29, 1880. He spent his entire life on this farm, and departed from this life on Sunday, March 12, 1967, at 2:30 p.m.

On Feb. 28, 1907, Charles was united in marriage with Ethel Filbrun. God granted him the wish of observing their 60th wedding anniversary. 3 children were born to this union: Mildred (Mrs. Willard Shoup), Merrill Brubaker, and Bernice (Mrs. Everett Hopkins.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, Sept. 4, 1909. In Aug., 1921, he was elected to the office of Deacon, and has remained faithful until death. For a number of years he served as sexton of the Lower Twin church, within sight of his home. He was an

avid reader, interested in many subjects, especially the Bible and hymn singing.

Although Charles did not enjoy rugged health, he was granted a long, full life of 86 years, 2 months, and 11 days.

His health has been showing definite failure for several years, and on Jan. 25 of this year he was admitted to McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital at Oxford, Ohio. Later he was moved to the Camden Nursing Home, where he passed on to his reward. He was preceded in death by his brother, Loren, and sister, Emma.

He is survived by his wife; 3 children; 10 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were held in the Zimmerman Funeral Home in West Alexandria, Ohio, at 2:00 p.m., March 15, by Brethren Russell Eller and Richard Garber. Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Text used: 2 Cor. 5:1.

The Family

LEONARD—George Waldo, youngest son of Ashbel Merrell and Katheryn Wall Leonard, was born Dec. 18, 1900, in Piqua, Ohio, and passed from this life Thursday, April 13, 1967, at the age of 66 years, 3 months, and 26 days, after a serious illness of 12 days, most of which time was spent in Dettmer Hospital.

He was united in marriage with Mary Bowman on Sept. 25, 1935. Surviving besides his wife are 2 brothers: Parker and Stanley; and 1 sister, Margaret Ziegler. Preceding him in death were 2 brothers: Merrell, in 1917, and John, Feb. 5, 1967.

He was a 5th generation member of Greene Street Methodist Church in Piqua. He was a kind and loving husband and brother and will be greatly missed by the family, church, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 16, 1967, at the Covington meeting house by Minister Donald Mumma, assisted by Bre. Lester Flory, Carl Bowman, and Alva Landes. Scriptures used were Ecclesiastes 12 and Psalm 23, which were favorites of the departed. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery near Pleasant Hill, Ohio.

The Family

YODER—Daniel H., son of Daniel D. and Sarah (Hufford) Yoder, was born near Nappanee, Marshall Co., Ind., on Nov. 5, 1879, and departed this life at his home near Brookville, Ohio, on Apr. 15, 1967, at the age of 87 years, 5 months, and 10 days.

When three years old he moved with his parents to Clinton, Co., near Rossville, Ind., where he grew to manhood. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Nov. 1899.

On Dec. 24, 1901, he was united in marriage to Lizzie Garber and the couple took up residence on her parents' farm near Brookville, where they remained until his passing. To this union were born 4 children: of whom 1 son, Omar, preceded him in death in 1910.

Survivors include his companion of more than 65 years; 2 sons: Jesse and Willard; 1 daughter, Mrs. Mary Hyre; 4 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Simon; and 1 sister, Mrs. Lydia Wagoner.

Funeral services were held Apr. 18, at the Wolf Creek Meeting House by Elders J. Wm. Miller and Daniel Landes. Text: Rom. 8:38-39. Interment was in the Eversole Cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Emma Montgomery	$ 2.50
Emil Zimmerman	20.00
Mrs. Robert Bitner	2.50
Barbara Bowerman	2.50
Milo Embrey	2.50
Melvin Rapp	2.50
Charles Bazell	2.50
Ruth Reece	2.50

often resulted in hardship to individuals because of slow mail deliveries or for other reasons which were not really the fault of the registrant. The extended time should be adequate for most such situations. The change is effective immediately.

Other changes are under consideration but have not yet been announced. The NSBRO will keep in touch as closely as possible.

—J. Harold Sherk

Since the above date, word has been received from the National Service Board that drastic changes in the provision for conscientious objectors have been proposed by the House Armed Services Committee. These changes if enacted into law would materially affect the future status of every C.O. registrant and would curtail the privilege which they now enjoy. It is a time for earnest prayer on the part of all of us.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Spruce Run, Lindside, W. Va. .. Aug. 19
Peters Creek,
Roanoke Co., Va. ..... Sept. 2
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. ..... Sept. 9
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. ..... Sept. 9
Lower Twin, Ohio ..... Sept. 16
Nimishillen, Stark Co., O. .... Sept. 16
Oak Grove, Ohio ..... Sept. 16
Eel River, Ind. ..... Sept. 23
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. ..... Sept. 23
North Fork, Ind. ..... Sept. 30
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. ..... Sept. 30
Johnsville,
Montgomery Co., Va. ..... Sept. 30
Union City, Ohio ..... Sept. 30
Beaver Dam,
Union Bridge, Md. ..... Sept. 30
Mexico, Ind. ..... Oct. 7
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. ..... Oct. 7
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio ..... Oct. 7
Yellow Creek (west house)
Wakarusa, Ind. ..... Oct. 14
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. . Oct. 14
Prices Creek, Eldorado, O. ... Oct. 14
Willow Springs,
Lawrence, Kan. ..... Oct. 21
Middle Fork,
Rossville, Ind. ..... Oct. 21
Maple Grove, Ohio ..... Oct. 21
Stillwater, Ohio ..... Oct. 28
Covington, Ohio ..... Oct. 28
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio ..... Nov. 4

OBITUARY POEM

AFTERWARD

I've found this true . . . the older I grow
The more I live in the long ago,
And from the past with its joys and pain
Comes an echo clear, a sweet refrain.

For life is filled with hopes and fears,
And smiles are often replaced with tears;
The plans we make oft go awry;
They seemed alright, so we wondered why.

Storm clouds gather so thickly, and then
We ask if the sun will shine again,
But this I've learned along life's way,
That sunshine follows a rainy day,
And rainbows glow in a lovely arc,
And brightest mornings follow the dark.

Sel. by Annie M. Wise
Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

HUNN—Anna Elizabeth, daughter of Elder Joshua and Susanna (Burkett) Kessler, was born at Smithboro, Illinois, Feb. 17, 1880. She was called from this life the evening of Thursday, April 13, 1967, at Eldorado, Kansas, having attained the age of 87 years, 1 month, and 27 days.

In 1899 she moved with her parents to Kansas onto an unimproved acreage in Butler County near Hopkins Switch, nine miles from Eldorado. She attended high school in Auburn, Illinois. In Kansas she attended classes at Brun-

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bac Academy, preparing to be a teacher.

On Feb. 21, 1906, she became the bride of Henry Clarence Hunn in Fairview Township. They continued to be at home in that area until they moved into Eldorado in 1947. Mr. Hunn was taken in death March 17, 1948.

A devout church member, Mrs. Hunn was active in the Fairview Baptist Church until moving to town, at which time she transferred to the First Baptist Church of Eldorado. She worked actively in her church all of the years as long as her strength and health permitted.

Mrs. Hunn was a kindly, friendly person who was a favorite with her many friends. She was loved as a wife and mother, and her family never lacked for attention, care, and love. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were a source of pride and happiness to her.

Those she leaves are: her son, Clarence Hunn; a daughter, Mrs. Glen Bainbridge; 1 sister, Mrs. Esther Beahm; 4 grandsons: Robert Hunn, Peter Hopkins, Larry Bainbridge, and John Nicholas Hopkins; 4 granddaughters: Mrs. James McCauley, Mrs. Margie Hand, Mrs. Judy Howard, and Miss Janet Bainbridge; 9 great-grandchildren; other relatives; and a great many friends.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. John Hopkins, whose death occurred Jan. 10, 1964; 4 brothers; 2 sisters; and a great-grandson, Timmy Hopkins, who was taken in death in December, 1963.

The Family

LYBARGER—Alma E., daughter of Bro. Levi and Sister Martha (Morton) Miller, was born near Lima, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1902, and departed this life April 24, 1967, at Memorial Hospital, Lima, following a 2 year illness. Her age: 64 years, 3 months, and 27 days.

She spent several years of her life as a practical nurse. On April 2, 1960, she was married to Russell Lybarger. He died in 1964. Her parents also preceded her in death.

Surviving are a brother, Simon A. Miller; a sister, Mrs. Ollie (Leotta) Jackson; 1 niece; 1 nephew; a stepson, Ted Lybarger; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Harry (Martha) Noonan; 7 stepgrandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held at Harter's Funeral Home in Delphos, Ohio, April 28, at 2 p.m. by Frank Isaacs. Minister of Gomer United Church of Christ. Burial was made at Walnut Grove Cemetery near Delphos, Ohio.

The Family

GISH—Leah Alice, daughter of Bro. David and Sister Velma (Bowman) Gish, was born March 1, 1965, at Modesto, Calif. She very unexpectedly departed this life on Friday afternoon, March 24, 1967, at the age of 2 years and 23 days.

She will be lovingly remembered by her parents; 4 sisters: Rebecca, Lois, Sharon, and Miriam; her grandparents: Bro. Albert and Sister Vida Gish, and Bro. Clarence and Sister Mary Filbrun; and many relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a little brother, Aaron, on May 17, 1963.

Her struggle for life was one of many handicaps and few accomplishments, but she has been called to a better land, a place where she can both see and hear.

The funeral was held in the West Modesto church by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Catherine Roper	$2.50
Morris Epp	2.50
Nina Jones	2.50
J. E. Skiles	2.50
Mose Flora	2.50
Carl Bowman	3.30
Mrs. Ethel Ditmer	5.00
Mrs. Rose Bevelhymer	5.00
Paul Hess	2.50

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Antietam, (Prices House)
Waynesboro, Pa. .....Oct. 21
Stillwater, Ohio .....Oct. 28
Covington, Ohio .....Oct. 28
Falling Spring,
Chambersburg, Pa. .....Oct. 28
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio .....Nov. 4

OBITUARY POEM

THE END OF THE ROAD IS BUT A BEND IN THE ROAD

By Helen Rice

When we feel we have nothing left to give
And we are sure the "song has ended" –
When our day seems over and the shadows fall
And the darkness of night has descended,
Where can we go to find the strength
To valiantly keep on trying;
Where can we find the hand that will dry
The tears that the heart is crying?

There's but one place to go and that is to God
And, dropping all pretense and pride,
We can pour out our problems without restraint
And gain strength with Him at our side;
And together we stand at life's cross-roads
And view what we think is the end,
But God has a much bigger vision,
And He tells us it's "only a bend."

For the road goes on and is smoother,
And the "pause in the song" is a "rest,"
And the part that's unsung and unfinished
Is the sweetest and richest and best –
So rest and relax and grow stronger,
Let go and let God share your load,
Your work is not ended or finished,
You've just come to "A bend in the road."

Sel. by Doris Gascho
Flora, Ind.

OBITUARIES

GODOWN–Roy A., son of Henry and Mary Cunning Godown, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Aug. 23, 1883, and passed away May 10, 1967, at 1:00 a.m., at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 17 days. He had been in poor health for several years, and was in the Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, ten days before he passed away.

On Oct. 15, 1904, he was married to the former Susie Groff, who survives. He was a retired farmer.

In addition to his wife, survivors include 1 son, Emeral; 2 daughters: Mrs. Tom Harshbarger (Velma), and Mrs. George Boehringer (Velva); 8 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mrs. Cora North.

A son, Eugene, preceded him in death.

The Rev. Clair Beatty conducted services at Routzahn Funeral Home, Covington, Ohio, at 2:00 p.m., Friday,

May 12. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

GOVE—Gladys Kinzie, passed away May 5, 1967, in Palo Alto, California. She was the loving mother of Theodore and William Gove; grandmother of Eric Gove; loving mother-in-law of Elisabeth (Miedema) Gove and Billie (Wolf) Gove; and beloved sister of Orval, Will H., and Riley Kinzie.

A native of Indiana and a San Franciscan since 1918, is survived by many loving friends and family in California, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio.

Her last three months were spent in the home of her loving son and daughter-in-law, Ted and Betty Gove, in Palo Alto, California, where all was done for her that loving hands could do. Her little grandson, Eric, gave her much joy the last few months of her life.

Memorial service were held at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, May 7, 1967, at the San Francisco Funeral Service in San Francisco.

The Family

KINSLEY—William N., son of David and Sarah (Royer) Kinsley, was born near Hartville, Ohio, April 3, 1884, and departed this life May 3, 1967, at the age of 83 years and 1 month.

His wife, Mary, preceded him in death on March 5, 1964. Also a son, Albert, passed away May 12, 1967.

Surviving are 3 sons; 2 daughters; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Daniel and Emery; and 1 sister, Emma Blocher.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, May 6, at the Orion Dunkard Brethren Church, where he was a member. Burial was made at Mt. Peace Cemetery, Hartville, Ohio.

Emma Blocher

KINSLEY—Ruth S., wife of Daniel F. Kinsley, was born in Millmont, Pa., April 9, 1890. She came with her parents, John and Rebecca Showalter, to Ohio in 1900, and spent the rest of her life in the vicinity of Hartville. She died May 20, 1967, at the age of 77 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

On Feb. 25, 1908, she was united in marriage with Daniel Frederick Kinsley, a union of more than 59 years. Three children were born to this union: Ethel (Mrs. Louis Maurer), Herman J., and Lester H. Kinsley.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1919, and remained faithful to the church until her death.

She had been in declining health the past several years, but her final illness came from a fall resulting in a broken leg. Soon after her fall she called for the anointing. She bore her suffering patiently and was an example to all.

Services were held in the Arnold Funeral Home in Hartville, Ohio, conducted by Elders Lester Fisher and Robert Bowers and were concluded at the grave by Elder Noah Hockman.

She was a loving and kind wife and mother and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

The Family

KINSLEY—Mary T., daughter of John and Elizabeth (Mohler) Howser, was born May 8, 1880, in Franklin Co., Kansas, where she spent her entire life, except for 2 years spent in Ohio.

She answered her Master's call at 12:30 p.m., May 25, 1967, at the Ransom Memorial Hospital, Ottawa, Kansas, at the age of 87 years and 17 days.

She obeyed the instruction of James and was anointed with oil in her declining age. In her early years she accepted the call of her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in which she lived a consistent Christian life.

In March, 1907, she was united in marriage to John Kinsley, who preceded her in death on April 27, 1961.

Surviving to mourn her passing are

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8 children: Edna Hershberger, Sarah Ford, Anna Miller, Esther Wittman, Daniel, Dorothy Wray, Raymond, and a stepdaughter, Cassie Wray. She was preceded in death by a son, Amos, in childhood, and a stepson, David.

On Oct. 11, 1924, she and her companion were called to the Ministry, and on Aug. 5, 1939, they were advanced to the Full Ministry. She was always willing to lend a helping hand to her companion and all in need.

Those surviving besides the above named children are: 26 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Will Howser; 1 sister, Edna Smith; nephews; nieces; cousins; and numerous friends. Also preceding her in death were 4 brothers: Daniel, Joseph, Benjamin, and Jacob.

The church has lost a faithful worshipper, the children a good mother and grandmother, and the neighborhood a helpful neighbor. It was Mother's desire to sometime be absent from the body and present with the Lord. Her favorite hymn was, "Oh, When Shall I See Jesus." Now we feel her desire is fulfilled, and may our loss be her eternal gain.

On May 28 a short service was conducted at the Towner's Funeral Chapel by the home brethren, followed by the service at Eight Mile meeting house by Brethren Alva Riffey, John Beeghley, and Clyde Hirt. Burial was made in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, there to await the glorious resurrection morn.

The Family

MYERS—Clara Irene, passed away May 30, 1967, at the Gettysburg, Pa. hospital after an illness of several months. She was born March 7, 1893, in Carroll Co., Maryland, and was the daughter of Isaac and Phoebe Repp. Her sojourn here on earth was 74 years, 2 months, and 23 days.

Sister Clara remembered James' instruction and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

Her husband passed away one year ago. She leaves to mourn her passing 2 children, Gerald R. Myers and Mrs. Virginia Brown; and 4 grandchildren, who will miss a loving grandmother.

Funeral services were held in the funeral home in Union Bridge by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Howard Lewis, to an interesting group of sympathetic neighbors and friends, after which her body was placed by the side of her companion in the Beaverdam Cemetery. Text used was John 16:6 and 22. When we die in the Lord, we leave the valley of tears and go to the Mount of Joy.

Harry G. Benedict

METZGER—Moses, son of John and Mary Metzger, was born in Clinton Co., Indiana, on April 20, 1880. After a lingering illness of nine weeks spent in the Clinton Co. Hospital at Frankfort, Indiana, he departed this life at nearly midnight on May 28, 1967, making his stay on earth 87 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

He was united in marriage to Clara Moubray, Nov. 22, 1914. To this union were born 2 sons and 1 daughter. On Dec. 31, 1925, this home was broken by the death of the mother. In 1961, he was involved in an accident which caused the loss of a leg. In the last few years his eyesight failed and he became blind, but he was very patient in his afflictions.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church as a young man, and was always interested in the affairs of the church and the community. During a former illness he had the privilege of being anointed.

He is survived by his 2 sons, John and James; a daughter, Ethel (Mrs. Earl Landis); 1 sister, Mrs. Mary McClure, with whom he made his home; 2 brothers, Henry and Owen; 4 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Services were held Thursday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. by the home brethren of the Middle Fork church and Elder Morris Wagoner. Burial was made in the church cemetery. We feel our loss is his gain.

E. H. Wagoner

BRUBAKER—Silvanus, son of Amos and Sophia (Baker) Brubaker, was born in Preble County, near Eaton, Ohio, on Nov. 5, 1888. He was a member of the Old German Baptist Church and answered his call suddenly, shortly before midnight on June 11, 1967, at the age of 78 years, 7 months, and 6 days.

He was united in marriage on June 1, 1916, to Lillian Ozias. He was a farmer all his life.

Surviving are his wife; 1 son, Edwin; 2 daughters, Mrs. Helen Miller and Mrs. Maxine Brandly; 11 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Omer and Ira; and 2 sisters, Mrs. Alma Landes and Mrs. Frances Markey.

Funeral services were held at the Upper Twin meeting house on June 14, at 2 p.m., by Bro. Richard Garber and the undersigned.

S. F. Leedy

COOK—Daniel Anthony, son of Elzy and Susan (Cupp) Cook, was born July 23, 1874, in Allen Co., Ohio. He departed this life peacefully in the early hours of Friday, March 10, 1967, at his home, at the age of 92 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

On Jan. 13, 1896, he was married to Sister Myrtle Morton. She passed away May 3, 1957. To this union were born 2 sons: Calvin, who survives, and 1 son who died in infancy. Also surviving are 3 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

At the age of 19, on Sept. 3, 1893, he united with the Old German Baptist Church and remained a faithful member. He was elected to the Deacon's office in April, 1909, to the Ministry in April, 1914, and later to the Eldership.

On Dec. 26, 1959, he was united in marriage with Sister Lydia Rapp of Miami Co., Ohio, who survives. Other survivors are: 4 stepdaughters: Florence Rapp, Edith Diehl, Hester Sell, and Helen Fisher; 5 stepsons: Irvin, Levi, Melvin, Wilbur, and Homer Rapp; stepgrandchildren; stepgreat-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

He was the last of his brothers and sisters to pass away. He will be missed in the church, the community, and at home by the ones who cared for him before and during his last sickness. He bore his affliction with much patience, and always had a cheerful disposition, and was liked by all. During an illness in Feb., 1965, he called for the anointing, which was administered by the brethren.

Funeral services were held at the Covington meeting house near Covington, Ohio, on March 13, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., by Ministers Charles Crist, Alton Grim, Lee Barnhart, Joseph Lavy, and Raymond Garber. Hymns used: 415 at the house, 411, 409, 397, and 423 at the church, and 384 and 385 at the grave near Lima, Ohio.

The Family

WOLF—Hazel Anna (Barton), was born March 13, 1920, at Modesto, Calif., the daughter of John A. and Orpha (Cover) Barton. From childhood she was a peace-loving daughter, both in the home and in the school, and she had many devoted friends.

She was married to Mervin E. Wolf on June 24, 1940, by her great uncle, Elder Jacob A. Cover. They maintained residency in Modesto, and were baptized into the Church of the Brethren in their early married life, and later affiliated with the First Christian Church, Modesto. Hazel possessed a radiant Christian character, and even in her last illness she expressed her faith in our Lord and her peace of mind through a letter. The essence of the letter is: "I believe we are to desire the 'Giver' more than the Gift of Healing (desire Him for Himself

alone)." At an earlier time, she called for the anointing with oil, from which she received great comfort.

After a brief illness with leukemia, she passed away at St. Francis Memorial Hospital in San Francisco on June 6, 1967, at the age of 47 years, 2 months, and 24 days.

Hazel is survived by her devoted husband and children: Myma Neumarkel, Janice Cassle, and Marvin Wolf; grandchildren: Marti and Stephen Cassle; her beloved parents; a sister, Myrtle Mohler; 2 brothers: Wilmer and Earl Barton; 3 nephews; and 5 nieces.

Graveside services were held June 10 at the Wood Colony Cemetery, and a Christian memorial service was held in the First Christian Church, Modesto, June 11 by her Ministers, Ken Compton and Charles Lindberg, to a large and sympathizing assembly of relatives, friends, and neighbors. Scriptures used were Psalm 42, St. John 20:19-31, and 1 Cor. 15:50-58. Absent from the body and present with the Lord.

The family

LAVY—Paul David, son of Ervin and Estella (Hass) Lavy, was born April 26, 1948, and suddenly departed this life June 13, 1967, at the age of 19 years, 1 month, and 18 days.

He has spent his entire life on the farm near Covington, Ohio, until February, 1967, when he became an attendant at the East Side Community Hospital in Indianapolis, Ind., at a work that he greatly enjoyed. After being home for a three day visit, he was returning back to work when he was involved in an accident within 20 miles of Indianapolis which took his life instantly.

He attended the Newton School at Pleasant Hill for 12 years and graduated with the 1966 class. During his senior year he worked as a co-op student in the carpenter trade, where he made many friends. His pleasant personality and sunny smile will long be remembered by many.

He leaves his grieving parents; 2 brothers: Everett and Robert; 3 sisters: Edith Murphy, Evelyn Shellabarger, and Eileen; and 6 little nephews and 2 nieces who loved their Uncle Paul.

This family that now numbers twenty is experiencing for the first time the loss of one of their number. His going seemed so untimely.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Jan. 16, at 2:00 p.m., at the Covington meeting house, following a short service at the Irvin-Deeter Funeral Home, Troy, Ohio. Brethren officiating were Lester Flory, Carl Bowman, and Lester Fisher. Isa. 40 was read, and the text was taken from St. John 11. Hymns used: 455 and 498 at the church, and 494 at the Sugar Grove Cemetery, where his mortal remains were laid to rest.

The Family

MILLER—Carol Leigh, daughter of Wesley and Barbara (Edgecomb) Miller, was born at Trinity Lutheran Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri, March 21, 1967. Her short stay on earth ended May 25, 1967, at her home, R. 3, Garnett, Kansas. She was suffering from Hydrocephalus since birth.

She is survived by her parents; 1 sister, Dana Raene; maternal grandparents, John H. and Martha Edgecomb; paternal grandparents, Ownal and Ellen Miller; great-grandparents, John H. and Myrtle Riffey, and John Edgecomb Sr., 3 uncles: Garland Miller, Galen and Merle Edgecomb; 1 aunt, Mary Edgecomb; also a number of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Ministers: Clyde Hirt and Wm. P. Heck at the Bethel church. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

Little Carol was with us such a short time. Our arms and our hearts are empty. Sister can no longer "kiss her little hands." But we have the blessed promise of meeting our Angel in Heaven.

Carol's Family

FINCH—John A., son of Alva and Abagail Hagg Finch, was born August 1, 1882, at Columbia City, Indiana. He departed this life June 3, 1967, at the age of 84 years, 10 months and 2 days.

He spent most of his early life in the vicinity of Columbia City and South Whitley working as a thresherman and a sawmill operator. He was married to Mary Elizabeth Royer on Sept. 3, 1916. To this union were born 4 children: 2 girls and 2 boys. His wife died May 10, 1925.

He married again to Rosa M. Sides, who preceded him in death March 10, 1963.

John became a member of the Old Order German Baptist Church in Florida, in 1926, and has remained a faithful, devoted member in the faith.

During the most of his life John was engaged in farming, carpentry, and machine work. For the last five years he made grandfather clocks. He was well known in this vicinity and will be missed by the Church and his many friends.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his 4 children: Barbara Teghtmeyer, Nettie Morrison, Albert Finch, and George H. Finch; 19 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Dave Finch; 2 sisters, Vilona Wynkooh and Viola Blanchard; along with many friends and neighbors who feel that their lives have been enriched by having known him.

Funeral services were held June 6, at 2 p.m., at the Beech Grove church by Elders Herman Shuman and Willis Benedict, to a large congregation of relatives, members, and friends. The text was taken from John 11:25,26.

Joseph D. Skiles

KUNTZ—Jess Willard, son of Charles and Irene (Coil) Kuntz, was born in Miami County, Ohio, on April 15, 1915, and crossed Jordan's chilly stream at 8:30 p.m. June 8, 1967, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio. Daddy lived a full life of 52 years, 1 month, and 24 days, during which time he was afflicted with a rheumatic heart. He suffered much, enduring the many tests with his condition patiently, and passed on quickly with a serious blood clot.

He was united in marriage with Cathern Denlinger in Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Oct. 21, 1933, residing in Miami County most of their married life. Born to this union were 5 children: Nancy Garber, Roger, Kathleen Miller, with Ruth Ann and Sam living at home. Surviving besides his faithful companion and 5 children; are 11 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Raymond and Richard. Daddy lost his parents young in life, together with an infant sister, Elizabeth, and a brother, Robert.

Daddy was fortunate, living happy years before his ailment became a burden. He was a devoted family man, especially loving the grandchildrens' attention. Daddy had his own sweet name for all of us and as the years echo with his memory we will "oft be reminded we can make our lives sublime." May Daddy's footprints be implanted through our lives' pathways that we may be ready when He calleth.

Services were conducted from Deeter Funeral Home in Troy and Maple Grove church by the home brethren. Text, Matt. 24:44. Hymns used, numbers 510, 455, 494, 459, 498, 499. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Violet King	$2.50
Glen Cripe	2.50
Jay Grover	2.50
Franklin Pierce	2.50
Mrs. Rufus Webster	2.50
O. L. Hirt	2.50
Mrs. G. R. Monce	2.50
Chas. Crist	2.50
LaVerne Eichman	2.50
Lester Flory	2.50
Susan Garber	5.00
Orvel Gish	1.25

OBITUARIES

JAMISON—Elder Christian Emory, son of Samuel and Catherine (Wertz) Jamison, was born in Roanoke Co., Virginia, May 11, 1872, and peacefully departed this life in the morning, as day was dawning, on May 30, 1967, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Henry and Bessie Bower, age 95 years and 19 days.

On April 2, 1896, he was united in marriage to Mattie Frances Showalter, who preceded him in death 61 years. To this union were born 1 son and 3 daughters: Henry Jacob Jamison, who departed this life July 2, 1956, Annie Montgomery, Rosa Beckner, and Bessie Bower. On March 26, 1908, he was united in marriage to Ida Ann Fisher. To this union were born 2 daughters and 2 sons: Mary Rutrough, Blanche Mason, Joseph Jamison, and Johnnie Jamison.

Left to mourn his departure are the 7 children with their companions; a daughter-in-law, Ida Jamison; a foster daughter, Mamie Ulrey and her companion; an aged brother, Elder J. S. Jamison; 28 grandchildren; 95 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Father accepted his Savior early in life and was baptized in the Peters Creek district, where he spent his entire devoted Christian life. He was elected to the office of Deacon in 1896, to the Ministry in 1904, and to the Eldership in 1914. Thus he served the Church in official capacity for 70 years and 5 months, also laboring faithfully on the Standing Committee 20 years.

As the result of a fall on June 7, 1963, father was an invalid for 4 years. Through the united efforts of the children and faithful nurses, and others who lent helping hands, we were able to care for him in our home, for which we are so thankful. All was done for his comfort that loving hearts and hands could do. Throughout his affliction he manifested a shining example of patience, never complaining of his lot or what was done for him, but would always say "Do what you all think best." He was anointed some years ago at a previous illness.

As long as his mind was clear and he could speak, when any of the brethren came, he always asked for Scripture reading and prayer, which he seemed to have enjoyed so much.

Funeral was by the home brethren at the Peters Creek church, June 1. The text was 2 Tim. 4:6,7, with interment in the church cemetery to await the resurrection. "Servant of God, well done, Enter into thy rest."

The Family

FILBRUN—Anna Mary, daughter of John and Almira (Kinsey) Basor, was born June 3, 1883, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life June 19, 1967, at the age of 84 years and 16 days.

At the age of 18 years she responded to the call of the Spirit and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the Stillwater district, where, and to which Faith, she lived faithful until the Master called her home.

On Jan. 25, 1905, she was united in holy wedlock with Jesse E. Filbrun, to which union were born 4 sons and 1 daughter.

She with her companion were called to the office of Deacon, May 13, 1925, in which they both served faithfully.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Nov. 5, 1929, 1 son and 1 daughter in infancy, and an only sister, Clara Olt, in 1947.

Left to cherish the memory of life are 3 sons, Raymond, Floyd, and Eugene; 11 grandsons; 3 granddaughters; 27 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Lueffie Filbrun; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Henry and Ida (Filbrun) Garber; with many more relatives, neighbors, and friends.

A point of interest to many is that she was a granddaughter of Elder Samuel Kinsey and great-granddaughter

of Elder Peter Nead.

Services by the home brethren were conducted briefly at the home of the eldest son, Raymond, followed by services at the Stillwater meeting house on Wed., June 21, at 2:00 p.m. Text: "Behold thy days approach that thou must die," chosen by the deceased and accompanied by hymns 260, 411, 396, and concluded with 521 at the grave.

The body was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining. Thus we each quit our post on earth, young or old, the great and the lesser, the rich and poor, and await the resurrection. As He knows us here shall we know Him there.

The Family

MOHLER—Russell E., son of Andrew and Maggie (Hoeback) Mohler, was born near Covington, Ohio, May 22, 1908. He unexpectedly departed this life by a heart attack on Tuesday evening, June 20, 1967, at the age of 59 years and 29 days.

He grew to young manhood on the farm where he was born. While young in life, he became a victim of a polio attack which left him handicapped, but nevertheless he had a determination to make his way in life. His perseverance in adapting himself to the task at hand was indeed admirable, and is a lesson for all.

On December 18, 1932, he was united in marriage to Isabelle Miller, and to this union were born 3 sons. They continued living with his parents 4 years after their marriage, and at this time moved to the farm on Rakestraw Road, near Covington, Ohio, where they have since resided. He was employed at the Hobart Manufacturing Company for more than 20 years of his later life.

On May 20, 1967, he was baptized for the remission of sins, and became a member of The Old German Baptist Brethren Church.

Those surviving besides his companion, are 3 sons: Eldon, Carl, and Paul; 3 grandchildren: Larry, Denise, and Deedra; 3 brothers: James, David, and Ira; besides a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on June 23, by the home brethren, at the Covington meeting house, following a short service at the Bridges Funeral Home, Covington, Ohio. Text: Rev. 14:13, with Psalms 90 and 46. Songs, 124, 384, 393, and 498. Burial was made in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Lester Fisher

METZGER—Gladys Elisebeth (Miller), was born Feb. 10, 1903, and departed this life on the evening of June 25, 1967, at the age of 64 years, 4 months, 15 days.

She was united in marriage to Harry C. Metzger on March 26, 1927. Harry passed away Jan. 12, 1942, leaving Sister Gladys with 6 small children who all live to mourn her departure, 2 sons and 4 daughters: Eugene Clarence, Wayne James, Mrs. Roy (Phyllis) Ganger, Mrs. Mervin (Louise) Miller, Mrs. Richard (Vivian) Ratliff, and Mrs. Paul (Norma) Nead; 1 brother, James T. Miller, and 1 sister, Mrs. Harry (Susan) Stull, also survive.

At the age of 17, Gladys was united by baptism with the Old German Baptist Brethren in the Beaver Creek district, Menomonie, Wisconsin. She moved with her parents to the Yellow Creek district, Elkhart Co., Indiana, in the year 1924, where she lived and remained faithful until called to a better life.

We sincerely feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at our west meeting house, June 25, by Brethren J. W. Skiles, N. A. Hockman, and John H. Flora. The text, Psalm 55:6, and hymns used, 494, 392, 403, 452, and 409, were all chosen by the children. The burial was in Yellow Creek Cemetery.

The Family

SKILES—Ora B., daughter of William and Barbara Patrick, was born in Franklin Co., near Brookville, Ind., July 15, 1888, and departed this life Thursday, June 29, at the age of 78 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

Her family moved to Flora, Ind., where early in her life she learned to know and love the Lord, and was baptized at the age of 13.

On Oct. 4, 1908, she married Levi M. Skiles and moved to Clinton Co., near Rossville, Ind. Later, they moved to Flint, Michigan, where they adopted a baby girl, Eva. After living in Michigan about 4 years, they moved to Madison Co., Ind., where 4 children were born to them: Fay, Orpha, Albert, and Susie Irene, who died at birth.

Sister Ora was a very patient, kind, gentle, and loving mother to her children and grandchildren, always teaching and instructing them in the way of the Lord.

Nearly 2½ years ago, she developed a heart condition and was in the hospital several times. She called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, and seemed to receive great comfort from this service, doing good and always seeing good in others. During her remaining time at home, they kept oxygen for her and used it at various times.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted husband, Levi; 3 daughters and 1 son: Mrs. Eva Carpenter, Sister Fay Etter, Sister Orpha Gipe, and Brother Albert; 3 brothers: Bro. Arthur Patrick, Edward Patrick, and Jesse Patrick; 3 sisters: Sister Ethel Fingerle, Sister Clara Brubaker, and Mrs. Alma Flora; 20 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and many brethren, sisters, and friends, who feel that their lives have been made richer by having known her.

The funeral service at the Beech Grove meeting house was held at 2 p.m., July 1, by Brother Willis Benedict and the undersigned. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present. 1 Thess. 4:13-18 had been chosen by our departed Sister for the funeral occasion text. After graveside services under a warm summer sun, the body was buried in Pleasant Valley Cemetery, west of Pendleton, to await the resurrection morning.

Herman Shuman

FISHER—Elder Harley Medford, youngest son of John and Gulielma (Bowman) Fisher, was born near Roanoke, Virginia, on July 22, 1887, and departed this life on July 3, 1967, at the age of 79 years, 11 months, and 11 days.

He lost his mother when he was about 2 years of age, and was then taken into the home of his Grandfather and Grandmother Bowman who raised him into manhood. In 1899, he with his grandparents, moved to Covington, Ohio, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On Dec. 6, 1914, he was united in holy matrimony to Sarah Holfinger, to which union were born 4 sons, the eldest of which died in infancy. They moved into the Holfinger homestead located on the Farrington Road, and this eventually became their home, where they lived and farmed the most of their active life. The family has many pleasant memories of this period of time when the children grew into manhood and prepared to enter into homes of their own. In 1953 they moved into the village of Covington, Ohio, where they made their home since that time.

In October, 1917, he with his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which faith he lived faithful until death. In May, 1922, he was called to the Ministry, and in July, 1932, he was ordained into the full Ministry. He was a staunch defender of the truth and labored earnestly in Word and Doctrine as long as his health permitted. He was of a pleasant dispo-

sition, fair and impartial in his judgment and labors for the Church, and the congregation at Covington will not soon forget his ministry of love in their behalf. He also served on the Vindicator Publication Staff for 23 years.

In the last few years his health gradually declined, and on June 28 he suffered a stroke from which he never regained consciousness, and passed from time to eternity there to await his eternal reward.

Surviving are his devoted companion; 3 sons: Lowell, John, and Elmer; 9 grandchildren; 1 sister, Mary Eller; as well as a large number of relatives and friends.

Brief services, Wednesday, July 5, from the Routzahn Funeral Home, Covington, Ohio, and concluded with services at the Covington meeting house by Brethren, Lester Flory, Myrl Flora and Alva Landes. Text: "Relationship of Man to God" St. John 14:1-10, 11:24-25, Rev. 20:1-6, 21:1-7. Hymns used 451 and 399. The body was then laid to rest in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

The Family

SHUMAN—Luther H., son of Henry H. and Armanda (Jackson) Shuman, was born on a farm northwest of Pendleton, Ind., on Nov. 13, 1881. He was the oldest of a family of 4, and his sister and 2 brothers have preceded him in death.

Being a good student, he made high marks throughout his school years, graduating from Pendleton High School in 1900.

He then became engaged in farming, and on Oct. 31, 1905, he was married to Florence E. Miller. They began married life on the farm where Luther was born, and he actively labored in its care and improvement until his sight failed in 1954.

To Luther and Florence were born 4 children: Eva Marie—stillborn, Esther Ruth, Samuel—who died at 3 months, and Herman.

Luther worked hard to improve the land he tilled, spending many long days digging ditches and laying tile to drain the land, and in digging and removing rock. He was a good manager as well as industrious, and thus brought to pass the vision he had for the improvement of the land and buildings.

Luther gave himself to the Lord and was baptized with his companion into the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1909.

He was a serious student of the Bible and a faithful member of the Church. In Sept., 1921, he and his companion were called to the Ministry of the Word, and in 1933 they were ordained to the Eldership. His counsel was always good, and in various ways he served the Church to the best of his ability, gladly sacrificing time, money, and labor for her welfare.

In 1954 he lost his natural vision by Glaucoma, which caused a difficult adjustment from active life. His spiritual perception remained keen for a time, but after a few years, and following surgery, his mind became confused. This continued to grow worse until it became necessary over 4 years ago to place him in a nursing home where he could have constant care.

On May 7, 1967, he was not so well and was removed to the hospital for a few weeks. He had again been taken to a nursing home, where he peacefully drew his last breath on June 23, 1967, at the age of 85 years, 7 months, and 10 days.

Thus came to a close a full life, the life of a man who was devoted to his family and his Church, a good neighbor who was willing to expend himself for the welfare of others. His good counsel, untiring efforts for the Church, and his many acts of kindness to neighbors and friends will be remembered and treasured as an example by many.

In his mental confusion of late years, Luther often expressed himself as wondering about the darkness he was living in, not comprehending it was because of blindness, yet he endured his many afflictions with patience.

He is survived by his loving companion, Florence; a daughter, Esther R. Parker; a son, Herman; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

In the afternoon of June 26, words of comfort were brought to the family and many friends by Brother Willard Yoder and the home brethren. The text used at the church was St. John 14:1-6. The body was then laid to rest in Grove Lawn Cemetery, Pendleton, to await the resurrection morn. The family's sorrow is tempered by the knowledge that for Father death has come as a release and a blessing.

The Family

MILLER—Welty G., son of the late Frank and Bessie (Good) Miller, was born July 22, 1904, and suddenly passed away while at his place of employment of a heart condition, from which he suffered over a year, on July 7, 1967, at the age of 62 years, 11 months and 15 days.

He was married to Elizabeth (Fry) on May 30, 1942.

His life was spent in the Elbrook vicinity, except a few years he lived near Chambersburg, Penna. He was an employee of the Western Maryland Railway Co. for 39 years.

He is survived by his devoted wife; 2 loving daughters: Mrs. Dale Hostetter and Dorothy G.; and a sister, Mrs. Percy (Kathryn) Keller.

A large crowd gathered at the Hades meeting house on July 10 at 10:30 a.m., where funeral services were conducted by the Church of the Brethren ministers where he attended church services. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Percy and Kathryn Keller

JAMISON—Walter Lee, foster son of Brother Willie and Sister Lerah Plunkett Jamison, was born in Washington Co., Virginia, May 2, 1937. He departed this life at the Lewis Gale Hospital in Roanoke, Va., at the age of 30 years, and 28 days.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Francis Jamison; 3 children: Tina, Teresa, and Walter Lee, Jr., and a half-sister, Peggy Snapp.

He lived with his foster parents until he was married in May, 1955. He was happy as their son.

Funeral services were conducted at Oakey's Chapel North, on Peters Creek road, by Rev. West, Rev. Green, and Elder J. H. Peters. Burial in Cedar Lawn Cemetery.

Francis Jamison

FISHER—Helen Virginia, daughter of Jesse and Roberta (Fisher) Rapp, was born December 28, 1915, on a farm near Covington, Ohio, where she grew to young womanhood. Her mother was called away from the home by the messenger of death when she was but seven years of age.

On March 9, 1935, she was united in the bonds of holy matrimony with James Fisher, and in a few months they moved into their home on the Farrington Road. Here is where their family of three daughters were born and raised and where they lived all their married life together.

They heeded the loving call of the Master on Oct. 25, 1935, and were received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which faith she endeavored to live a consistent life until she answered the call to come home.

She entered the Dettmer Hospital on May 19 and in a few days found out she was afflicted with the incurable disease of cancer. Though she knew there was "but a step" between her and death, yet she maintained a cheerful attitude toward her lot in life until the very end. Her con-

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stant prayer was that the Lord would grant her strength to patiently bear what she was now called upon to endure. She loved life and she loved her family, especially the little grandchildren who also loved her dearly, yet above all she loved her Lord. In the days that followed, her family was ever at her bedside ministering with loving hands and words in her great hour of need.

She remembered the instructions of the apostle James, and on May 31 called for the Elders and received the anointing in the name of the Lord. This gave her much comfort, and in confidence she treasured and drew close the precious promises of God. Her Christian fortitude and enduring patience was a source of great inspiration to her family and relatives and to the numerous friends who called at the hospital to see her. To each she gave that sweet smile and a firm handclasp, which spoke far more than words could ever tell.

At her request on the evening of July 6th a group came and sung some of the songs of Zion which she appreciated so very much. And thus her sojourn on earth came to an end on July 8, 1967, at the age of 51 years, 6 months, and 10 days.

She leaves to mourn her departure her loving husband; 3 daughters: Mrs. Dennis (Doris) Filbrun, Mrs. Larry (Elaine) Hufford, and Linda at home; 7 grandchildren; 5 brothers and 1 sister: Irvin, Mrs. Theodore (Hester) Sell, Levi, Melvin, Wilbur, and Homer; 2 half sisters: Florence and Mrs. Wm. (Edith) Diehl; a step-mother, Mrs. Lydia Cook; and a large number of other relatives and friends.

After short services at the home, funeral services were conducted at the Covington meeting house by the home brethren at 2 p.m. on July 11, to a large audience of sympathizing relatives and friends. Text taken from Heb. 4:9, Rev. 13:14, and 1 Sam. 15:29. Songs 455, 67, 504, 123, and 499 at the graveside services in charge of Elder Myrl Flora, at the Miami Memorial Park where her body was laid to rest awaiting the glorious resurrection morn.

Carl Bowman

HENSEL—Martha, daughter of Bro. Ananias and Sister Anna Hensel, was born in Harrison Twp., Clay Co., Ind., Oct. 11, 1871, and passed away at Clay City, Clay Co., Ind., July 7, 1967, at the age of 95 years, 8 months, and 26 days. Martha was never married, and lived her entire life in Clay Co.

Early in life she accepted Jesus as her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. There being no organized church in Clay Co., she placed her membership into the Middle Fork church at Rossville, Ind., where she was a faithful member for many years. There being no Old German Baptist Church in Clay Co., she in later years affiliated herself with the Church of the Brethren.

Her father, Ananias Hensel, was a faithful minister of the Old German Baptist Church to the day of his death. Due to the isolation in Clay Co., he always held his membership in the Middle Fork church where he often preached.

Martha was preceded in death by her parents, and 3 sisters: Sister Mary Shidler, Sister Sarah Wagoner, and Amanda Hensel. Her funeral was conducted in the funeral home July 5, 1967, by Pastor Dan Miller, of Saline City E.U.B. Church, there being no longer a Church of the Brethren there.

By request of some of the family.

Jacob W. Skiles

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. T. R. Weaver	$2.50
Sadie Dudley	2.50
John Jamison	5.00
Joseph Brubaker	1.50
Elizabeth Barker	2.50
John Layman	2.50
Mrs. Irvin Stanton	2.50

Antietam, (Prices House)
Waynesboro, Pa. ..... Oct. 21
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. . Oct. 21
Stillwater, Ohio ..... Oct. 28
Covington, Ohio ..... Oct. 28
Falling Spring,
Chambersburg, Pa. ..... Oct. 28
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Knob Noster, Mo. ..... Oct. 28
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio ..... Nov. 4
West Modesto, Calif. ..... Nov. 11
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif. .... Dec. 2
Modesto, Calif. ..... April 13

OBITUARY POEM

HAVE YOU EVER LOST A LOVED ONE?

Have you ever lost a loved one?
Someone who has gone beyond recall?
Remember there's a heaven
Waiting for us all.
So let's prepare to meet them
On that other shore.
Where all will be joy,
Yes, joy forevermore.

Where we shall meet our loved ones,
Friends and neighbors, too,
On that great tomorrow
When our journey is through.
So as we travel onward,
Let us do our best,
For we shall live with Jesus,
If we pass the test.

When the day seems sad and lonely,
And the trials hard to bear,
Just call on Jesus only,
Come in earnest prayer.
He'll make your load seem lighter
And guide your steps each day,
Yes, call and He will answer
And lead you all the way.

Sel. by Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Overholtzer
Modesto, Calif.

OBITUARIES

WRIGHTSMAN—Kenneth Carl, infant son of Willard and Ruth (Metzger) Wrightsman, was stillborn on July 6, 1967, at Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, Indiana, at 3:18 a.m.

He is survived by his parents; 3 sisters: Rachel Ann, Renetta Rae, and Rita Marie; his grandparents: Harvey and Mabel Metzger and Ralph and Eliza Wrightsman; and a great-grandmother, Sue Flora. A brother, Kevin Jay, preceded him in death January 21, 1962.

Graveside services were held at the Yellow Creek Cemetery, July 7, with Elder Harry Stull officiating.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Parents

WOGOMAN—Minnie, daughter of Daniel T. and Maggie Wills, was born Aug. 26, 1875, near Greenville, Darke County, Ohio.

She departed this life, July 17, 1967, at the age of 91 years, 10 months, and 21 days. When yet a young girl, the family moved to Preble County, Ohio, where Minnie lived the remainder of her life in the Prices Creek Church district near Eldorado, Ohio.

Early in life she answered the call of her Savior and was baptized into the faith as practiced by the Old German Baptist Church, and remained steadfast until death.

She was united in marriage to George Wogoman, April 21, 1901. To this union 2 sons were born. Brother George was serving in the office of Deacon at the time of their marriage, and Sister Minnie was installed to serve with him, in which labors she served faithfully.

Her husband passed away Jan. 12, 1936. Sister Minnie remained a widow these past 31 years and resided in the town of Eldorado, where she was much respected for her honesty and Christian virtues in general.

On account of age, it was expedient she should not be alone. Her children arranged for her comfort and welfare at

the Rust Rest Home, Eaton, Ohio, where she received excellent care. Having to be there only a few months, the call she had been waiting and longing for came, and her spirit took its flight.

To mourn her passing, she leaves 2 sons, Delbert and Daniel; 6 grandchildren; a number of great-grandchildren; some other relatives; brethren; sisters; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held at Prices Creek meeting house, July 20, 1967, by the home brethren. Burial was made in the Castine Cemetery.

Raymond Coning

ADAMS—Olive Myrtle, daughter of Jacob and Phoebe (Ebersole) Snell, was born near Lawrenceville, Clark Co., Ohio, June 21, 1877.

Her early childhood was spent near her birthplace. At the age of 7 years she, with her parents, moved to Westphalia, Anderson Co., Kansas. When she was 12 years old, the family moved to Red Key, Indiana, where she spent the next 47 years on the same farm.

She was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism when quite young in life, and remained steadfast to her faith throughout her life.

On Aug. 27, 1907, she was united in marriage with Emmet Lee Adams, who departed this life Jan. 19, 1935. This union was childless.

One year after her husband's death, she moved to New Carlisle, Ohio, where she established her home and remained until about 5 years ago when she entered the United Missionary Home for the Aged, just north of New Carlisle. After moving to New Carlisle, she cared for a number of elderly folks, mostly in their homes. This employment seemed to give her enjoyment as long as she was able to render efficient service. The infirmities of old age began taking their toll in recent years and she gradually began to become more infirm, yet she enjoyed those who came to call upon her in her room at the home. She also received much comfort and enjoyment calling her friends over her private phone.

After her 90th birthday, she declined rapidly. Often she expressed in these words, "It is my desire to live to be 90 years old; then I pray the Lord to take me home." Her wish was granted, and soon thereafter her physical strength failed. At 9:45 p.m., Saturday, July 29, 1967, she peacefully answered her Master's Call. Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 90 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

She is preceded in death by her and mother and a Sister, Cora Edna. Surviving is 1 sister, Mrs. Goldie Life; 1 foster brother, Russell Ridgeway; 5 nephews; 5 nieces; 5 foster nephews; 2 foster nieces; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Aug. 1, 1967, at 12:30 p.m. in Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, by Elder Clyde Royer, followed by services in Maple Grove church at 1:00 p.m. by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elder Dennis Landes, from St. John 14:2. Graveside services were conducted by Elder Marvin Skiles in the Hill Crest Cemetery, near Red Key, Indiana, where her body was laid to rest to await the Lord's coming.

N. A. Hockman

MONEY RECEIVED

Ruth Peters	$2.50
Earl Landes	2.50
Homer Filbrun	1.25
Dennis Landes	1.25
Gerald Sink	1.25
Glen Metzger	3.00
Mrs. Ella Erbaugh	2.50
Mrs. Lawrence Wale	3.50
Lloyd Selby	2.50
Carson Peters	2.50
Samuel Howell	5.00
John Riffey	1.00
Chester Swabb	3.00

How will it be
To hear the words "Depart from Me"?

But if my time
That I yet have to use
Is lived according to Thy Word,
And then my crown I do not lose –

What joy of joys!
What matchless, glorious bliss!
To go from sorrow here below
And all the fire of hell to miss.

How grand 'twill be
To dwell with Him through eternity!

Humbly submitted,
Marlene Kennedy
R.1, Box 33, Sawyer, Kansas

OBITUARIES

WERTZ–Jacob Luther, was born Sept. 11, 1887, to Jacob and Sarah Wertz, and passed away Aug. 7, 1967, at the age of 79 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

He was united in marriage to Susie Beckner Wertz on Oct. 12, 1910. To this union were born 2 daughters and 6 sons, who survive: Mrs. Bertha W. Richardson, Mrs. Lydia W. Harrison, Hayden W., L. Joe, Dave L., Emory W., Ezera E., and the Rev. Lester G. Wertz. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He became a member of the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 21. He with his companion was called to the office of Deacon in May, 1927, in which he served faithfully as long as health permitted.

For 22 years or more he has suffered from sugar diabetes. He was a kind and loving husband and father, always taking the needs of his family and Church into consideration before anything else. He will be greatly missed by his companion, children, and church, and we trust our loss will be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at Peters Creek church, Aug. 10, 1967. Text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-9. Hymns: house – 451; church – 522, 425, 403, and 483; grave – 386, 411, and 443. The body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

J. H. Peters

DEETER–Artie, daughter of Jonathan and Esther Wenrick, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Dec. 3, 1886, and departed this life on Sept. 5, 1967, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 2 days.

In the fall of 1905, through the holy rite of baptism, she found peace with her Maker and was received into the Old German Baptist Church.

On Jan. 19, 1910, she was united in matrimony with Clarence Deeter, and this union was blessed with 6 children. They lived together on the home farm and took care of her parents for 12 years and thereafter moved just across the road, which was their place of residence until her death. She and her companion were elected to the Deacon's office on March 7, 1925.

In Dec. 1966, she suffered a stroke, and shortly after was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort and temporary relief. But since June, 1967, her health steadily declined until the time of her passing, which came at the Wayne Hospital, Greenville, soon after sustaining a serious traffic accident.

Mother has passed on to join her parents, 6 sisters, 2 brothers, 4 children who were called home in their infancy, and the great company of sanctified souls in God's care.

Survivors include her loving husband, Clarence; 2 daughters, Glenna Boyd and Phyllis Miller; 6 grandchildren; 2 stepgrandchildren; 1 brother, Noah Wenrick, and many nieces, nephews, and friends who feel their loss to be her eternal gain.

After short services at the home, the funeral was conducted at the Palestine church at 2 p.m., Sept. 8, by Bro. Willard Yoder, assisted by the

home brethren, using hymns 403, 401, and 393. The text was Rev. 21:1-7. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby.

The Family

KARN—Frank W., son of Frank M. and Lora Kinzie Karn, was born in Miami Co., Indiana, Feb. 15, 1936, and departed this life at the Robert Long Hospital, Indianapolis, on Aug. 29, at 5:30 a.m., at the age of 31 years, 6 months, and 14 days.

Frank spent most of his life in Miami County. On Dec. 6, 1961, he was united in marriage to Anna Lou Hufford, daughter of Elmer and Marie (Flora) Hufford. Frank worked in an upholstering factory until May, 1967, when he and his wife moved to Mulberry, Indiana, where they were in the process of building a new home.

Frank was in failing health for the last 9 months. He spent 9 weeks as a patient in the Robert Long Hospital. He was very patient and cheerful in his affliction and a good example for all who visited him. In his last illness he was allowed to spend two weeks at home in which time he and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In 12 days he returned to the hospital and patiently bore his afflictions until the end. His death was due to a kidney ailment. His wife very faithfully helped care for him.

Surviving are the widow; his parents; 8 nieces and nephews who will miss Uncle Frank; and many other relatives and friends. His passing fills our hearts with sorrow, but we feel for him it is eternal gain.

Brief services were held at the Johnson Funeral Home in Mulberry on Aug. 31, followed by services at the Middle Fork church by Brethren L. D. Wolf, Melvin Mohler, and the undersigned. Text used was St. John 14:1-3. The body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

E. H. Wagoner

HESS—Bro. Maurice Abram, son of Elder Abram and Sister Elizabeth (Grove) Hess, was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, on February 7, 1888, and passed away on Aug. 19, 1967, at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 12 days.

In November of 1917 he was baptized for the remission of sins and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Falling Springs district in Pennsylvania to which he remained faithful until death. His early years were spent in Pennsylvania where he began his teaching career. He later moved to McPherson, Kansas, where he taught at McPherson College from 1919 to 1957.

He was united in marriage with Sister Nannie Oyler on May 13, 1923. To this union three children were born. A son and daughter passed away in early infancy.

After retiring from teaching in 1957, he with his companion moved near Knob Noster, Missouri, on the farm of their son-in-law, James Knight, to be near the home of their daughter. In May of 1964 his side companion became deeply afflicted and was moved into the home of their daughter and son-in-law. Brother Maurice faithfully assisted in her care until he suddenly passed away, having suffered a heart attack.

He is survived by his afflicted side companion, Sister Nannie; his only daughter, Sister Pauline Knight; his son-in-law, James Knight; 2 grandchildren, David and Alice Knight; 3 brothers, Elder Willis Hess, Brother Paul Hess and Brother Silas Hess; and 4 sisters, Sister Annie Myers, Sister Clara Miller, Sister Mary Miller and Sister Eva Miller. He leaves many other relatives and friends who greatly miss him. We have a lively hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Walnut Creek meeting house on Aug. 22, 1967, by Elder Alva Riffey and the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery

near Westphalia, Kansas, to await the resurrection.

The Family

OYLER—Ephraim William Jr., son of Ephraim William Sr. and Della May (Boots) Oyler, was born near Westphalia, Kansas, April 19, 1937 and departed this life on September 2, 1967 at the age of 30 years, 4 months, and 14 days. His sudden death was caused by an automobile accident which occurred within a few miles of the home where he had resided for over 25 years.

On June 13, 1954, he was baptized for the remission of sins and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful unto death.

On Nov. 14, 1959, he was married to Barbara Jean Boone of Darke Co., Ohio. To this union were born 2 daughters and 1 son. His mother preceded him in death on June 27, 1954. He leaves behind on earth, besides his loving companion, Sister Barbara; 2 daughters, Sharon Sue and Sheila Kay, and 1 son, Steven Lloyd, all at home; his father, Brother Ephraim Sr.; stepmother, Sister Malinda; 1 brother, Brother Lloyd Oyler; 1 sister, Mrs. Chloa Driver; 2 step-sisters, Sister Nina Wagoner, and Mrs. Lois Miller; besides a number of other relatives and friends who will greatly miss him.

Junior was always a devoted husband and father, a friendly neighbor,—ever ready with a smile and a helping hand. Junior's close associates have been inspired by his spiritual growth, and his concern for his responsibilities, and for the deeper things of life. To know him was to love him.

We feel that Junior's oft-expressed wish, to be with his mother, has now become a realization.

Funeral services were held in the afternoon of Sept. 5th, at the Bright Funeral Home in Pendleton, in the Beech Grove meetinghouse, and at the grave in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery by some of the home brethren before a large crowd of relatives and friends. The message at the church was from Rev. 22:12, "Behold I come quickly."

The Family

SIDES—Elder Owen Josiah, son of Levi and Nancy (Faw) Sides, was born Dec. 6, 1888, near Winston-Salem, N. C. He peacefully departed this life the evening of Sept. 4, 1967, at the home of his daughter, Ruth, at the age of 78 years, 8 months, and 29 days.

He was united in marriage to Susie H. Miller, Nov. 25, 1911. To this union were born 12 children: 6 sons and 6 daughters. He was preceded in death by an infant son, Charlie Everet, Feb. 12, 1918; and a daughter, Phyllis Yoder, Sept. 2, 1963; and 6 little granddaughters; 1 brother and 5 sisters: Henry, Addie Huffman, Sallie Beckner, Cora Beckner Coning, Rosa Finch, and Dovie.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which he remained faithful, spending the last day of his life serving in the labors of the Church. He was elected to the office of Deacon in 1917, and to the ministry in 1928, and advanced to the Eldership in 1946.

He spent a part of his early manhood as a Miller, producing flour in the mill his grandfather had established on Muddy Creek in North Carolina. He moved to the midwest in 1925, spending the rest of his life in Ohio and Indiana, where he farmed until his retirement.

He is survived by his loving companion, Susie; 10 children: Ruth (Mrs. Lester) Hollinger, Florence (Mrs. Emmett) Brubaker, Lester, Ethel (Mrs. Merle) Jamison, Joe, Oliver, Walter, Hester (Mrs. Lester Metzger, Harley, Eunice (Mrs. Lester) Filbrun; 39 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 2 sisters: Bertha Boothe and Elma Skiles.

His sudden death was a shock to all, and he will be sadly missed by his companion, children, grandchildren, and the Church, and his many friends.

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Funeral services were conducted Thursday, Sept. 7, at 2:00 p.m., at the Beech Grove church, following a short service at the Cornell Bright Funeral Home at Pendleton, by Elders Willis Benedict and Herman Shuman. Psalm 1 was read and text taken from Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used were 393, 219, 248, 499, and 384. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

FRIDLEY—Bessie May, the daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Fridley, was born June 3, 1877, at Mount Morris, Illinois.

She peacefully departed from this life at the home of her niece, Dorothy Miller, on Sept. 9, 1967, at the age of 90 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

Her mother passed away when she was 16 years old, and she shared the responsibility of the home until her father remarried. She remained devoted to her parents, tenderly caring for them in their old age for many years. After the passing of her parents, she moved to Modesto, California, in 1933, primarily to be near her sister Mattie and other members of her family.

She accepted the Savior early in life, being baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church and remained faithful to her vows.

In 1961 she had the misfortune of breaking her hip. Before the surgery she called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She was devoted to her Savior, faithful to the Church, and took much comfort in reading the Scriptures.

After recovering from her broken hip, she suffered a stroke which paralyzed her and impaired her speech. The last 4½ years she resided with her niece, Dorothy Miller, which she appreciated very much, receiving loving care and personal attention. While she never married, she felt a closeness to her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by 5 nieces, 7 nephews, and many friends.

Her funeral was conducted at the Franklin and Downs Funeral Home at Modesto, on Sept. 12 at 11:00 a.m., by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Howard Oyler. Then the body was shipped to Mount Morris, Illinois, where services were held at the Finch Funeral Home Wed. afternoon, Sept. 13, at 2:00 p.m., by Elders Henry Yost and W. A. Miller. The text used was 2 Cor. 5. Songs: 393 and 451. The body was laid to rest in the Salem Cemetery south of Mount Morris, Illinois, to await the resurrection morning.

Vinna P. Davison

AUSHERMAN—Lloyd D., of R.1, Chambersburg, Pa., passed away at the Chambersburg Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 12, of injuries he received in a farm accident on the previous Saturday. He never regained consciousness.

He was born Aug. 16, 1928, and passed away at the age of 39 years, and 27 days. He was the son of Harry A. and Frances (Duffield) Ausherman. Lloyd was a member of the Fayetteville Methodist Church.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his wife Grace (Keller); a son and a daughter: Denton L. and Donna Grace at home; and 2 brothers: George Quentin and Jay A.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church on Friday, Sept. 15, at 2:00 p.m., to a large crowd of relatives, neighbors and friends who mourn his passing away. The body was laid to rest in the Parklawn Memorial Gardens to await the summons of God.

Percy & Kathryn Keller

MONEY RECEIVED

Charlie Clark	$1.00
Jay Grover	2.25
Jacob Shellabarger	1.00
H. F. Brubaker	1.30
Roscoe Brunk	2.50
Glen F. Metzger	3.00
Chris Brubaker	1.00

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COMMUNION NOTICES

Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio.....Nov. 4
West Modesto, Calif.....Nov. 11
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif.....Dec. 2
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif.....Dec. 2
Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla....Feb. 17
New River, Whittier, Calif.....Mch. 30
Modesto, Calif.....Apr. 13

OBITUARY POEM

THANKSGIVING

This is a day when all our hearts
Are filled with grateful praise;
This day, above the rest, we want
To recognize God's grace!
We look back at the pilgrims who
When blessed with fruitfulness
Set forth this day in which they might
Express their gratefulness!

Oh! Have we less for which to thank
Our loving God in Heaven?
Oh! Have we less of blessings now
Than to those souls were given?
Are we not still throughout the years
All debtors to His love?
Is not His mercy all our plea
To realms we claim above?

And should we not acknowledge Thee
For all with which we're blessed?
For health, for raiment and for food
For shelter and for rest.
For all our daily needs supplied
We render thanks to Thee.
Accept the gratitude we bring
And offer thankfully.

We praise Thee for these mercies, Lord,
For all that Thou hast done;
But, we remember most of all
The Gift of gifts, Thy Son!
Thou gavest Him to die for us,
For us His blood was shed;
'Twas for our sins He bore the shame
And to the Cross was led!

Full well we know we merit not
Such wondrous love from Thee;
And yet Thy mercy does provide
Salvation, full and free
To all who will with faith behold
The Savior on the tree;
And so for Him, Thy precious Son,
Oh, Lord, we would thank Thee.

Sel. by J. E. Miller
Delphi, Ind.

OBITUARIES

FLORA—Brian Charles, infant son of Charles and Mae (Matthews) Flora, was born Aug. 31, 1967, at Elkhart General Hospital, and died Sept. 1. The little one lived just 24 hours.

He is survived by his parents; 1 brother, Bret Allen; and his grandparents, John and Dorothy Flora and Mr. Nasbee Matthews.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 3, at the West Goshen Cemetery, with Elder Harry Stull officiating.

The Parents

WISE—Marvin, son of Noah and Lizzie Wagoner Wise, was born near Delphi, Indiana, on July 24, 1895. He lived his entire life in Carroll County. In 1953 he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he lived faithful until death. On Jan. 27, 1917, he was united in marriage to Laura Verna Austin of Boynton, Florida. The first few years of their marriage they lived in the Pyrmont, Indiana, vicinity, with the remainder spent on the farm near Camden, Ind. In the early evening of Sept. 15, 1967, he suffered a heart attack and quickly answered his Master's call at the age of 72 years, 1 month, and 22 days.

He leaves, beside his companion, 2 sons, Dallas and Edwin; 2 daughters, Sisters Lois Flora and Alice Brubaker; 8 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Carl Wise; 1 sister, Nettie Skiles; nephews; nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Deer Creek meeting house on Monday, Sept. 18, at 2:00 p.m., by the home

brethren. Burial was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery, where his mortal remains await the resurrection morn. He will be greatly missed by the church and those about him, but we trust that our loss will be his eternal gain.

Raymond K. Wagoner

HUBBARD—Elder William Robert, son of Samuel H. and Mary Jane (Richardson) Hubbard, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, on Dec. 17, 1886. He departed this life on Sept. 21, 1967, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 4 days.

He was united in marriage to Myra Garst on Nov. 22, 1911. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter. His daughter, Mary Annie, preceded him in death on Feb. 9, 1930, at the age of 6 years, less 6 days.

Surviving are his devoted companion; his son, Bro. Samuel A. and daughter-in-law, Sister Janie B. Hubbard; 5 grandchildren, Mary Jane, Betty Alice, Elizabeth Ann, Myrtle Sue, and Robert Leo Hubbard; and 1 brother, Bro. Clarence L. Hubbard.

In the fall of 1919 he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. He was elected to the office of deacon in 1914, to the ministry in 1921, and to the full ministry in 1947, in which capacities he served the Peters Creek congregation faithfully for 53 years. He was a kind and loving husband and father, always ready and willing to help in time of need. He will be greatly missed by his companion, children, grandchildren, and the church.

On three different occasions he suffered from strokes since Jan. 29, 1963. During his illness he called for the elders and was anointed, which gave him much comfort.

The funeral was conducted by the home brethren at Peters Creek church Sept. 23, 1967, to a large congregation of brethren, sisters, and friends. The text was taken from St. John 14:1-7, and 2 Tim. 4:1-9. Hymns used were 411 at the chapel; 392, 399, and 452 at the church; and 384, 443, and 499 at the grave. The body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek Cemetery to await the resurrection morning. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

GAINER—Jessie Joseph, was born Nov. 17, 1884, at Meadow Villie, West Virginia, and departed this life Sept. 24, 1967, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, and 7 days. His wife, Emma Elizabeth, and 3 daughters preceded him in death.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in October, 1910, at Doxey, Okla., and was elected to the office of Deacon in 1920. In 1940 he moved with his family from Sayre, Okla., to the Hudson Creek community near Miami, Okla.

He leaves to mourn his passing, 5 sons and 4 daughters: Lloyd, Leroy, S. C., Marion, James, Marie Butler, Clara Gainer, Dorothy Kitchen, and Juanita Rogers; 2 sisters: Sister Mildred Fry and Mrs. Elzina Kline; 19 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held by the brethren Sept. 27, at 10 a.m., at the funeral chapel in Miami, Okla., and at 2 p.m. at the Shoal Creek meeting house near Fairview, Mo. Burial was made in the Dice Cemetery.

Jess Knaus

OSWALT—Clara B., daughter of Christian and Margaret (Spayd) Groff, was born June 3, 1879, at Painter Creek, Darke Co., Ohio, and passed away at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, at 1:50 a.m., Sept. 28, 1967, at the age of 88 years, 3 months, and 25 days. She suffered a fractured hip in a fall ten days earlier, and her death was due to these injuries.

On Dec. 10, 1899, she was united in marriage to Walter Peiffer of Gettysburg, Ohio, and to this union were born 2 sons. Her husband preceded her in death in 1925, and her son,

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Lowell, in February, 1967.

She continued to make her home in Gettysburg until 1937 when she married Martin Oswalt, and they resided at Jaysville, Ohio, until his death in April, 1963. She has since lived in Greenville, Ohio, with the exception of one year that she made her home with Mrs. Lois Hyre of Palestine, O.

Surviving her are 1 son, Gerald; 2 grandsons; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 stepgrandchildren; step-great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Susie Godown; and other relatives and friends.

On Nov. 21, 1941, she was united by baptism with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church at Palestine, Ohio, and remained faithful to the Church until her death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Zechar-Baker-McKnight Funeral Home at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 30, by Bro. Walter Miller, assisted by Bro. Roy Skiles. Burial was made in Gettysburg cemetery.

The Family

GARBER—Cora, son of Philip and Emma Hoffman Garber, was born May 19, 1884, in Montgomery County, Ohio. He passed away in the morning of Oct. 14, 1967, after a lingering illness, at the age of 83 years, 4 months, and 25 days.

He was united in marriage to Susie M. Thomas, May 28, 1905.

In the spring of 1906 through the Holy rite of baptism, he found peace with his Maker and was received into the Old German Baptist Church. He, with his companion, was called to the office of Deacon in the spring of 1924, and elected to the ministry in April, 1927, advanced to second degree in July, 1931, and in Sept. 1940, was advanced to the full ministry.

In keeping with the Scriptures, he was anointed May 5, 1965, and again on June 13, 1967.

He is survived by his dear companion who so lovingly cared for him during the 3 years of his illness, son-in-law, John Huffman and wife Margaret; daughter-in-law, Charlotte Garber; 7 grandchildren and their companions; 20 great-grandchildren; 5 brothers: Jess, William, Ira, Lee, and Charlie; and 1 sister, Mary Peters.

He was preceded in death by 1 daughter, Ethel Garber Huffman; 1 son, Perry; 3 brothers; and 2 sisters.

Grandpa will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew him.

After short services at the Dunkel Funeral Home, funeral services were conducted at the Stillwater meeting house by Brethren Lee Barnhart, Alton Grim, Charlie Crist, and Joseph Lavy at 2 p.m. on Oct. 17. Scriptures used were Job 14, 2 Peter 1:10-15, 2 Cor. 4:17,18, and 5:1–5. Hymns: 388, 425, 403, 399, at the Grave 400.

The body was laid to rest in the Stillwater Cemetery near the church, to await the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

The Family

MILLER—Marvin Oliver, son of Andrew B. and Nancy (Michael) Miller, was born Oct. 4, 1904, at Michigan Valley, Kansas. He departed this life at the home of his son on Oct. 15, 1967, after having attended the communion the evening before, which he enjoyed so much.

On Feb. 6, 1929 he was united in marriage to Martha Viola Cherry. To this union were born two children, 1 daughter and 1 son. His companion departed this life on Jan. 17, 1947. He was again united in marriage to Ruby Skiles in June, 1949, who survives.

He leaves to mourn his departure his children and their companions, Sister Helen and Bro. Richard Garber, and Donald W. and Shirley Miller; 6 grandchildren: Stanley, Sharilyn, Sheldon, and Sandra Garber and Mark and Myra Miller; his mother-in-law, Sister Anna B. Cherry; 4 brothers, 2 sisters: Sister Lydia Armstrong, Bro. Jesse, and Sister Dorothy Miller, Bro. Clarence, Bro. Noah, and Bro. Josiah; besides nieces, nephews, and friends.

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Preceding him in death were his parents; 3 sisters and 3 brothers: Sister Mary Teghmeyer, Sarah Clearwater, Sister Florence Miller, David, and 2 brothers in infancy; and a granddaughter, Martha Joann Miller.

On Dec. 4, 1926, he was baptized into the Church of his choice, to which he remained faithful.

He was called from this life during the night at the age of 63 years, and 11 days. We feel our loss is his gain.

Brief services were held at the home of his son, followed by services in the Cedar Creek Church at 2:30 p.m. by Brethren Clyde Hirt and Alva Riffey. Text was taken from 2 Tim. 4:6–8. Hymns used were: House – 395, Church – 384, 411, 403, 396, 389, Grave – 556, 455, 456. The body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery to await the Master's Call.

The Family

FRIDLEY–Bessie May, daughter of Benjamin and Catherine Fridley, was born June 3, 1877, at Mount Morris, Illinois. She peacefully departed from this life at the home of her niece, Dorothy Miller, on Sept. 9, 1967, at the age of 90 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

Her mother passed away when she was 16 years old, and she shared the responsibility of the home until her father remarried. She remained devoted to her parents, tenderly caring for them in their old age for many years. After their passing, she moved to Modesto, California, in 1933, primarily to be near her sister, Mattie, and other members of her family.

Early in life she accepted the Savior, being baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, and she remained faithful to her vows.

In 1961 she had the misfortune of breaking her hip. Before the surgery she called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort. She was devoted to her Savior, faithful to the Church, and took much comfort in reading the Scriptures.

After recovering from her broken hip, she suffered a stroke, which paralyzed her and impaired her speech. The last 4½ years she resided with her niece, Dorothy Miller, which she appreciated very much, receiving loving care and personal attention.

While she never married, she felt a closeness to her nieces and nephews. She leaves the following: Dorothy Miller, Wilber Garber, Emmert Garber, Edward Garber, Ada Wise, Della Wise, Margaret Wolf, Robert Fridley, Jesse Fridley, Verna Boron, Hermas Fridley, and Paul Fridley.

Funeral was held at the Franklin and Downs Funeral Home at Modesto on Sept. 12, at 11:00 a.m., by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Howard Oyler. The body was shipped to Mount Morris, Illinois, where a funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Wed., Sept. 13, at the Finch Funeral Home by Elders Henry Yost and Will Miller. Burial was made at the old family plot in the Salem Cemetery.

The family

SHUMAN–Florence Edna, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Weybright) Miller, was born near Englewood, Ohio, in Montgomery County, Sept. 21, 1881. She was the oldest of 4 children. The family moved to Madison Co., Ind. about 1894, where they lived in and around Anderson until Florence was married to Luther Shuman on Oct. 31, 1905.

She and her husband established their home on a farm near Pendleton, where they shared life's joys and sorrows for many years. Into their home came 4 children: Eva Marie, stillborn, Esther Ruth, Samuel who died at 3 months, and Herman.

In their early married life they enjoyed attending church services and mingling with the members of the Old German Baptist Church, and Florence with her companion was baptized into this Church in October, 1909. She was a devoted member and faithfully served

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with her husband in the various labors of the ministry and the eldership to which they were called.

Florence loved people and enjoyed visiting with everyone, finding it easy to talk with anyone. When she talked of others, she set a good example of looking for the good and showing charity for the faults of others. She delighted most of all in a good conversation on some topic of the Bible.

In her last years, unable to be as active as formerly, she spent much time in reading the Bible. She was vitally concerned with the interests of the Church and her family until the last, and when she could do no more, she still endeavored to help through prayer.

Her health failed rapidly after the burial of her husband, Luther, in June of this year. Feeling her bodily strength decreasing, she called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord in the evening of Sept. 18, She received a great comfort from this, which she spoke of repeatedly just a few hours before her passing.

She suffered considerable pain and distress, especially during the last few weeks. In the early hours on Oct. 7, 1967, she very quietly breathed her last, in the home of her daughter, with her children at her side. Age: 86 years, and 16 days.

She is survived by a daughter, Esther R. Parker; a son, Herman; a sister, Anna B. Miller; 5 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, Perry and Charles A. Miller, preceded her in death.

Many friends assembled with the family for funeral services on Tuesday morning, Oct. 10, at the Bright Funeral Home in Pendleton, at the Beech Grove meeting house, and at the grave in Grove Lawn Cemetery, Pendleton, Ind. They were comforted of God through the words brought by Bro. Willard Yoder, assisted by the home brethren. The text used at the meeting house: "He hath made everything beautiful in his time." Eccl. 3:11. Mother's body was laid away amid the falling leaves to await the resurrection morning. There are more leaves yet to fall.

The Family

LAVY—Lydia (Bashore), daughter of Bro. Benjamin and Sister Amanda (Bottorff) Brovont, was born in Medina Co., Ohio, June 16, 1885. She was called from this life in the early morning hours of July 4, 1967, at a nursing home in Flora, Ind., at the age of 82 years and 18 days.

When a little girl she moved with her parents to Michigan. In her late teens she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and remained a consistent member. A few years ago she took her stand with the Old Order German Baptist Church.

On March 6, 1907, she was married to Isaac B. Bashore. To this union were born 4 daughters and 2 sons: Florence Wise, Erma, Ruth Myers, Dora Evelyn Mitchell, Oliver I., and Carl W. Father and Mother spent a little over 50 years together in Michigan, and then death came to part them. Father died Oct. 10, 1957.

On Nov. 9, 1959, she was married to Solomon Lavy and moved to Indiana.

She leaves to mourn: her companion; 5 children; 12 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 9 stepchildren; 59 stepgrandchildren; and 50 stepgreat-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were 1 daughter, Erma, on Aug. 15, 1923, and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, July 6, at the Sullivan Funeral Home, Camden, Ind., at 2 p.m. Burial was made on Friday, July 7, at 11 a.m., at the Lake Side Cemetery, at Lake Odessa, Mich. Scriptures used: Job 14 and 1 Cor. 15:25-58. Hymns used: 384 for opening services, and 385, 411, and 396 at the grave. Services were conducted by Lee Barnhart, Alton Grim, and Raymond Garber.

The Family

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Lula Hines	.25
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SERVICE ITEMS

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C. P. S. REPORT

Bro. Ezra Wagoner and the undersigned have again made an effort to contact our 1-W boys in Indiana, where they are serving their 24 months of service for the Government in various places in the state. We were not able to contact a few boys as they were away from their places of employment. We also tried to contact the Personnel Director at each place where we have boys in service. We are very happy to report all seemed to be giving satisfactory service, and the Personnel Directors commended these young men very highly for the service they were rendering, as well as the conduct of the boys, and insisted that we send them more of our young men. We feel the time is well spent in making these trips, as both the young men and the Directors seem very appreciative of our efforts, as it shows the Church has an interest in their welfare.

While these young men are away from home and doing their part in this service, may we who are at home continue to give them our support as needed. Likewise may our prayers continue to be that this good Government will continue to grant us such religious liberty that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life according to the New Testament teaching. J. A. Wagoner

COMMUNION NOTICES

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OBITUARY POEM

THE DOXOLOGY OF COMFORT
Jude 24, 25

Now unto Him that is able to keep,
Holding you up lest you fall,
Watching with eyes that have no need of sleep,
Bending His ear to your call,
You in your weakness on Him may depend;
You that are His, He will keep to the end.

Now unto Him that is able to bring
You to His presence in light,
Blameless, made fit to be joined to the King,
Ground of His endless delight!
You that are tested, His faithfulness hail;
He is perfecting you; He cannot fail!

Now unto Him that alone is the Lord,
Wise and almighty to save,
Let all His creatures forever accord
Blessings for all that He gave.
Glory and majesty Jesus has shown;
Rule and authority be His alone!

T. M. Seller

OBITUARIES

BRUBAKER—Wilmer H., son of Bro. Henry F. and Sister Catharine (Lesh) Brubaker, was born in Preble Co., Ohio on Nov. 1, 1896. He passed away suddenly in the early hours of Oct. 21, 1967, at the age of 70 years, 11 months, and 20 days.

He was united in marriage to Mabel L. Leinbach on July 26, 1925.

In the summer of 1930 through the holy rite of baptism, he found peace with his Maker and was received into the Old German Baptist Church.

He is survived by his dear companion: 3 daughters: Mrs. Vera Doane, Mrs. Martha Montgomery, and Mrs. Jean Ledwell; 4 grandsons: Billy and Jimmy Doane, and Scottie and Timmy Ledwell; a brother, Clarence Brubaker; and a

sister, Dora Frantz. Three sisters have passed on before: Sisters Bertha Eikenberry, Ina Aukerman, and Lola Rhodes.

Grandpa will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew him.

After short services at the Zimmerman Funeral Home, funeral services were conducted at the Upper Twin church on Oct. 24, 1967, at 10:00 a.m. The body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery at Gratis, Ohio, to await the glorious resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

The Family

ROOT—Mary, daughter of Adam and Julia Ann Hufford, was born in Ohio, Nov. 7, 1867, and departed this life at the home of her niece, Sister Elizabeth Wagoner, in Camden, Ind., Oct. 21, 1967, at the ripe old age of 99 years, 11 months, and 14 days.

She was married to Emanuel Root on Feb. 5, 1902, who passed away Feb. 1, 1944. During their married life they lived in Michigan, Kansas, Colorado, California, and then Indiana. When her husband began to fail in health, they moved from Flora to Camden, to the home of her sister, Elizabeth Fisher, where she and her sister continued to live together until August, 1965, when they were no longer able to keep house. From then on she was cared for by several of her relatives in their homes.

Early in life she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and remained a faithful and steadfast member, always contending for the old paths, and the plainness of the Church. For a number of years she served with her husband in the Deacon's office. During her illness, due to infirmities of old age, she called for the anointing, which gave her much comfort. Though she had reached to nearly the age of 100 years, yet she retained a very clear mind and taught we who cared for her a great lesson of patience.

Mary was the next to the last of a family of 10 children to leave this world. She leaves to mourn her loss 1 sister, Sister Elizabeth Fisher; and many nephews and nieces.

Brief services were held at the home of Bro. and Sister Jesse Wagoner by Elder Daniel Yoder, after which further services were conducted at the Deer Creek church, by Brethren Clement Skiles and Max Geiser. The body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morning.

J. A. Wagoner.

BENEDICT—Elder David G., youngest son of Elder John D. and Susan Good Benedict, was born near the town of Mont Alto, Pa., July 18, 1887, and passed to the Great Beyond Oct. 17, 1967, making his pilgrimage here on earth, 80 years, 2 months, and 29 days.

He was confined to the Chambersburg Hospital 3 times and underwent abdominal surgery at the first admission, at which time he called for the anointing as we are instructed in James 5:14,15. His confidence was great in these most blessed promises. He endured his afflictions with Christian fortitude, and his last thoughts and words were, "Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last end be like his." During his extended illness, he expressed the wish that he might be spared to preach one more sermon; we shall ever wonder just what it might have been.

On Dec., 15, 1909, he was united in marriage to Emma Wingert, who survives him. They shared the blessings of God together for almost 58 years. Early in their married life, they heeded the call of the Savior and became members of the Old German Baptist Church (Falling Springs district). They were called to the office of the Visit in 1930; to the ministry in 1934; advanced to the 2nd degree in 1938; and to the Eldership in 1945. He was elected to the Standing Committee in 1961, where he served 7 times.

Bro. David served his Lord through the Church earnestly and faithfully for many years, and was an ardent up-

holder of the Primitive Faith of the Gospel. He was engaged in farming all of his active life in Guilford Township, where he was born. The 1939 Annual Meeting was held on his farm, now owned and resided upon by Bro. Bruce Knepper.

Surviving are his faithful companion, Emma; a foster daughter, Sister Mable Duncan; a foster son, Bro. Paul Heffley; 6 foster grandchildren; 1 brother, Elder Ezra G. Benedict; and a large number of nephews and nieces.

Funeral Services were held from the late home Fri., Oct. 20, and at the Falling Springs church to a large congregation of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Scriptures used to improve the occasion were: Num. 23:10, 1 Cor. 5:1, and 2 Tim. 4:6–8. The home brethren and Elder Geo. Stansbury, and Bro. Howard Lewis of the Beaver Dam church conducted the services. His mortal remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church, there to await the promised return of the Lord.

I. P. Benedict

MONTGOMERY–Minnie E., daughter of Elias and Anna Reystead, was born Dec. 25, 1879, in Clinton, Norway. They came to America in Oct., 1881 arriving at Houston, Texas. The family moved to Mankato, Kansas in 1883.

On Feb. 14, 1901, she was united in marriage to Isaac L. Montgomery. They shared the joys and sorrows of life for 58 years. To this union were born 6 daughters and 1 son. A nephew, Hallie Hale, was reared in the home.

Surviving are 5 daughters, Glenna Beckner, Letha Churchbaugh, Geneva Montgomery, Faye Florence, and Etta Wolf; 1 son, Kenneth Montgomery; 10 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Alma Montgomery and Emma Holloway; and many nieces and nephews.

Her husband departed this life July 21, 1959, and 1 daughter, Hertha Jane, preceded her in death.

The family moved to Baldwin, Kansas, in the spring of 1911, and she has lived in this community until the time of her death.

On April 9, 1908, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. In August of the same year she and her husband were elected to the Deacon's office. Then in Feb., 1915, they were elected to the Ministry. In Nov., 1921, they were advanced to the second degree of the Ministry, and ordained to Eldership in Feb. of 1940.

She remained a faithful and loyal member of the Church until her death. She has been in failing health for several years. Realizing this condition, she called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. Everything was done for her that loving hands could do, and she peacefully fell asleep on Thursday morning Nov. 2, at the age of 87 years, 10 months, and 8 days. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Willow Springs meeting house on Nov. 4, at 2:00 p.m., to a large assembly of relatives, neighbors, and friends. Scriptures used were Prov. 31:10-31 and Job 14:1-16. Hymns used were 385, 499, 443, 357, 451, 389, and 378. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove to await the resurrection

The Family

MARCONETT–Daniel, son of John and Phoebe (Grossnickle) Marconett, was born June 12, 1885 at Birch Tree, Missouri.

He was the youngest and last of a family of 6 sons: Andrew, David, Warren, Aaron, Amiel, and Daniel, and 3 daughters: Margaret Nichols, Mary Ellen McClellen, and Sarah Goodwin.

In December, 1905, he was married to Stella Ann Mullen. To this union were born 7 children, twin daughters dying in infancy. They lived their early married life in Kansas, and in 1922 moved their family to Modesto, Calif.

He accepted his Savior at an early age and held his membership with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. His wife preceded him in death on Jan. 13, 1965.

On Oct. 29, 1967 he peacefully passed away at the River Bluff Convalescent Hospital, Riverbank, Calif. at the age of 82 years, 4 months, and 17 days. He was anointed with oil several times in his declining years.

He is survived by the following children: Vivian Gish, Lloyd, Ralph, Eunice Ratliff, and Luther W.; 11 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church, Oct. 31 to a sympathetic audience by Elders Aaron Miller, John Brubaker, and Joseph Rumble, with Elder Hubert Rumble at the final rites in the Wood Colony Cemetery. There he awaits the call from his Lord.

The Family

MILLER—Jo Ann, daughter of Daniel and Eliza (Coning) Miller, was born Dec. 21, 1930, in Dayton, Ohio. She died Oct. 25, 1967, in Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago at the age of 36 years, 10 months, and 4 days.

She was maried to Richard N. Miller Dec. 23, 1950, and was a member of Boulder Hill Church of the Brethren.

She was a graduate of Madison High School in Trotwood, Ohio, and Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, and was a substitute teacher in the Aurora and Oswego public schools. At the time of her death she was employed at W.Q.A.C. where she appeared as Miss JoAnn on "Romper Room."

The Millers served pastorates in Modesto, California, Chicago, and Dayton, Ohio. Surviving are her husband Rev. Richard N. Miller; 1 son, Andrew Shawn; 1 daughter, Michele Rene; her parents, Daniel and Eliza Miller; also 1 brother, Donald E. Miller.

Memorial services were held Friday, Oct. 27, at 8:30 p.m. in the Healy Chapel in Aurora, Ill., with Rev. Lyle Lichtenberger officiating. Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 29, at 2:30 p.m. in the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Dayton, Ohio, with Rev. Earle W. Fike officiating. Burial in Trissel Cemetery.

The Family

METZGER—Melvin, son of Ira and Lousetta Miller Metzger, was born near Lima, Ohio, on Aug. 6, 1910. He lived his entire life in the immediate vicinity, living on a farm near Lima, and was engaged in selling real estate the last two years. On June 21, 1942, he was united in marriage to June Dixon of Buckland, Ohio.

In the late evening of Oct. 28, 1967, he suffered a coronary attack and quickly answered his Master's call at the age of 57 years, 2 months, and 22 days.

He leaves, beside his companion, 2 sons, Mason and Dennis; 1 daughter, JoAnne; 1 granddaughter; 5 brothers, Roy, Lester, Emery, John, and Harold; 4 sisters, Miss Martha Metzger, Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Bowman, Mrs. Allen (Sarah) Yoder, and Mrs. Dean (Genevieve) Strayer; nephews and nieces; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents in 1952, a brother, Anthony, in 1961, and a sister, who died in infancy.

Funeral services were held on Tues., Oct. 31, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chiles and Sons-Laman Funeral Home. Services were conducted by Rev. Kuhn of the Elida Methodist Church, of which he was a member. Burial was made in Wesley Cemetery near his home.

The Family.

SKILES—Emanuel H., son of David E. and Anna Metzger, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., Jan. 26, 1889, and departed this life at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 24, 1967, at the age of 78 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Orpha Miller, Sept. 19, 1909. To this union

were born 2 sons.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age and lived faithful until death.

For the past year he had been in failing health and was confined in the hospital several times during his sickness. His suffering was great at times, but he bore it all with patience and was lovingly cared for by the family. During his last sickness he called for the anointing, which gave him comfort and a submissive spirit to the will of the Lord.

He leaves to mourn his departure his companion; 2 sons, Elder Jesse E. Skiles and Morris D. Skiles; 3 grandchildren; 1 brother, Amos Skiles; 1 sister, Daisy Wagoner; and many other relatives and friends. One grandchild preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 26 at 2 p.m. at the Middle Fork church by Elder Clement Skiles and the undersigned, with burial following in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Morris B. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Eugene Kelley	$ 1.00
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Harold Garber	2.50
Ronald Holsinger	2.50
Chester Baker	5.00
Henry Skiles	2.50
O. L. Garber	3.00
Ada M. Wise	2.50
Irene C. Yount	2.50
Mrs. Frank Carnahan	2.50
Jesse D. Flory	2.50
Mrs. Bessie Frantz	5.00
Andrew Lavy	5.00

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son..."

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a few hours later at 6 a.m. They were both patients in the Union City hospital, where they had been confined for a few weeks, at the time.

This is quite an unusual coincident in that these two who were joined together in the pursuit of life, were now joined together in the embrace of death. The circumstance places a double emphasis on the Scriptural warning, "And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment." It is this certainty that all must render an account to God, that endows the hour and article of death with such a poignant message. It imparts an urgency which none of us who are counted among the living can consistently afford to overlook. May all take warning.

CALL FOR C. O. FUNDS

To our Beloved Brotherhood:—

We again find it necessary to solicit funds to replenish our C. O. Brotherhood Fund, and we would desire that the remittances from the various districts be in our C. O. Treasurer's hands not later than March 31, 1968.

This call for funds is made on a basis of **one dollar** per member.

Please forward all contributions to:

N. A. Hockman, Treas.
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1968 affords an extra day for good or for evil—which will our record be? **Take inventory now.**

COMMUNION NOTICES

Pine Grove, Lakeland, Fla. . . . Feb. 17
New River, Whittier, Calif. . . . . Mch. 30
Modesto, Calif. . . . . Apr. 13
Dallas, Oregon . . . . . Apr. 27
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. . . . . Apr. 27
Palestine, Ohio . . . . . Apr. 27
Wolf creek, Brookville, Ohio . . May 11
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. . . . . May 11

OBITUARY POEM

THE CUP THAT HE GIVES

The cup that my Father hath given me!
Shall I count it bitter? ah nay;
Though full, oh, so full of sorrow,
And deepest heart agony.
I can not tell you why He hath given it,
And may not know till that day:
When the tears and the griefs and the
anguish—Forever have passed away.

And so, I do trust my Father,—
And smile, through my tears, to Him;
He knows, ah, He knows how costly
This cup—sorrow—filled to the brim,
And e'en as I seek to drink it,
Through His all—sufficient grace,
Perhaps I shall see more clearly
The light of His blessed face.

Enough—that His hand hath given it!
The hand that gave all for me
Can never hold aught but blessing,
And blessing in rich degree.
Dear hand! dear hand! of my Father!
Dear hand that my Savior gave!
I tenderly now would clasp it,
And ask to be strong and brave.

Sel. by Oris Huffman
Hollins, Virginia

OBITUARIES

YODER—Lizzie D., only daughter of Elder Henry and Abigal Garber, was born near New Lebanon, Montgomery Co., Ohio, on Nov. 19, 1878, and peacefully fell asleep at her home on Nov. 30, 1967, at the age of 89 years and 11 days.

Her entire life was spent on the farm where she was born. At the tender age of 16 years she confessed her Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, in whose fellowship she lived faithfully and devotedly.

On Dec. 24, 1901, she was married to Daniel H. Yoder, who preceded her in death just 7½ months ago. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter, the second son, Omar, having departed this life in 1910.

Mother's advanced age was attended with a gradual decline in health until two years ago when she became severely afflicted and greatly dependent upon the care and comfort of her family. Throughout her impaired condition she persevered in the grace of patience, and this shall ever abide as a beautiful ornament of her character.

Surviving are two sons, Jesse and Willard; the daughter, Mrs. Mary Hyre; 4 granddaughters; and 8 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Wolf Creek meeting house by Elders J. W. Miller and Daniel Landes. Text: 2 Cor. 5:6, "...at home..." Interment was made in Eversole Cemetery.

The Family

ROYER—Galen E., son of Elam U. and Annie E. (Stouffer) Royer, was born April 1, 1897, in Franklin Co., Pa. He was called from this life Nov. 17, 1967, making his sojourn here 70 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

Being of a meek and quiet nature, he spent his entire life in the same community where he was born. He made many friends and always seemed to be interested in the welfare of others.

Surviving are 2 brothers, Elam U. and Bro. Lawrence W.; 3 sisters, Sisters Eva E., Grace L., and Ruth Slothour.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 20, 1967, at the Falling Springs meeting house by Brethren Ray L. Strike, Ray M. Garber, and the undersigned. His body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Donald L. Hess

FLOYD—Inez Ellen, was born to William and Mary Barta Lapham, Aug. 9, 1899, on a farm near Dysart, Iowa. She was married to W. W. Floyd on Jan. 29, 1919.

On Sept. 29, 1929, she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church and was a faithful member unto death.

Suffering from a form of Rheumatoidal Arthritis, she was an invalid for more than 40 years. For the past several years she was in the Williams Rest Home, LaPorte City, Iowa. Her recent illness was of short duration, and she passed away at the Iowa City Hospital, Nov. 14, 1967, at the age of 68 years, 3 months, and 5 days.

Survivors include 1 daughter, Mrs. Lois Yerkes, and 2 grandsons, Pat and Michael; 1 brother, George Lapham; 2 sisters, Mrs. Frances Abernathey, and Mrs. Sylvia Eastin.

Funeral services at the Fry and Holland Funeral Home were conducted by Elder Henry Yost and the undersigned on Nov. 18, 1967. Burial was made in the Evergreen Cemetery, Vinton, Iowa.

W. A. Miller

ROOT—Albert, son of Jesse and Catherine (Hufford) Root, was born in Wabash Co., Ind., on Aug. 23, 1894. He passed away Nov. 18, 1967, at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Brainerd, Minn., at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

On July 2, 1923, he was united in marriage with Vernie Blocher. To this union 3 sons and 1 daughter were born. The daughter died in infancy.

He leaves his side companion; the 3 sons, Reuben, Richard, and Raymond; 6 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Adam and Joe; many nephews and nieces; and a host of friends.

When he was a boy he moved along with his parents from Indiana to North Dakota. After he grew to manhood he moved to Minnesota, where he lived most of the time for 44 years. He was baptized into the church of his choice and lived faithful to the end.

Funeral services were held Nov. 22, 1967, at 1:30 p.m., at the Pillager Baptist Church. His body was laid to rest in the Wildwood Cemetery, Pillager, Minn.

The Family

KING—Infant son of Bro. Paul and Sister Marcella (Bowman) King, was stillborn at St. Rita's Hospital, Lima, Ohio, in the early morning hours of Nov. 30, 1967.

Surviving besides his loving parents are 4 brothers: Lavern, Alvin, Keith, and Kent; 3 sisters: Sandra, Wanda, and Erma; paternal grandparents: Bro. Rufus and Sister Zadia King; maternal grandparents: Bro. Charlie and Sister Nettie Bowman; paternal great-grandparents: Bro. Tom and Sister Flossie Boone and Sister Amelia Flory; besides many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Graveside services were held Dec. 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the Ash Grove Cemetery by Brethren Raymond Garber and Lloyd Peters. The 23rd Psalm and hymns 494 and 371 were used.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Parents

CABANISS—Thelda Winona, daughter of Samuel and Catherine Clark, was born Aug. 10, 1886. On the morning of Nov. 22, at her home in Dayton, Ohio, she quietly slept away, at the age of 81 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

On July 8, 1952, she was united in marriage with William Lee Cabaniss, to whom she has remained a loving and considerate companion.

Thelda was received into the fellowship of the Bear Creek Old German Baptist Church by the sacred rite of baptism on May 13, 1961. To her Lord and her Church she gave the best service she was able to render, putting that service always first in her life.

In 1962 she was installed in the office of deaconess, which duty she performed with humility and Christian grace.

During the months of her illness she requested and was administered the anointing service, as recommended by the Apostle James, and she gained strength and comfort from the same. Her death resulted from a heart condition.

She was preceded in death by her sister, the late Grace Clark Swift, whom she loved devotedly.

Survivors include her loving husband, Brother Lee Cabaniss; 2 stepsons, William E. and Chalmers R. Cabaniss; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Joan Burchill; 2 nieces, Mrs. Martha Grody and Mrs. Edna Yaney; 2 great-nieces, Mrs. Edna Wimmer and Miss Karena Yaney; and 1 great-great-niece, Mrs. Cassandra Watson.

Thelda loved many people and was loved by many. Most especially, she was dear to the members of the Bear Creek church, who feel deeply the loss of her presence, but will remember her example of kindness, courtesy, and dedication to service.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Bear Creek church on Nov. 25 at 10:30 a.m. Scriptures used were Job 19:25 and Matt. 5:4. The body was laid to rest in the Fairview Cemetery at Gratis, Ohio.

J. W. Miller

FLORY—Elmer Franklin, son of David W. and Effie Hartman Flory, was born Jan. 22, 1897, and died unexpectedly at 3:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19, 1967, at Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, following an illness of 3 weeks, at the age of 70 years, 9 months, and 28 days.

He was a faithful member of the North Side Baptist Church of Springfield and a native of Clark County all his life.

In 1962 he retired following 43 years with the International Harvester Co., 20 years as an assembler and the last 15 as a guard.

He was married Sept. 1, 1932, to Bessie Chase Holman.

Survivors include his wife, Bessie, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Louise Young, a stepson, Clarence Holman; 5 stepgrandchildren; 1 stepgreat-grandson; 2 brothers, Russell and David; and 4 sisters, Emmm Wray, Inez Wray, Verna Teach, and Nellie Garber, Two sisters, Clara and Lavina, preceded him in death.

Many cousins and friends gathered at the services which were held at Littleton's Funeral Home in Springfield, at 1:30 p.m., Wed., Nov. 22, with Pastor Eugene Hamilton of North Side Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield.

Verna Teach

BOHN—Jesse Marshall, was the son of Richard and Jennie (Saylor) Bohn. He was born in Frederick Co., Maryland, on March 22, 1881, and passed away on Nov. 7, 1967, at the Brookfield Manor Nursing Home in Middlebury after an extended illness, at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 16 days.

He was a lifelong member of the Beaverdam congregation where he loved to worship and sing praises to his Creator. He is the last of his immediate family, being survived only by neices and nephews. He was always willing to help others, and was concerned about their welfare. The Beaverdam congregation has lost a good and faithful member. So let us take life like we are God's creation. Let us take it just as it is—an earnest, vital, and essential affair of our eternal life.

Services were held at the Beaverdam church by the undersigned and Elder George Stansbury. Thus closes the pages of mortality to be reopened in a life that will be everlasting.

Burial was in the Beaverdam cemetery—there to await the summons of God.

Harry G. Benedict

MONEY RECEIVED

Keith Skiles	$2.50
Stephen Scott	2.50
J. A. Root	2.50
Mary Denlinger	2.50
Earl Crist	2.50
Mrs. Edna Smith	3.00
Irene Yount	2.50
Maud Free	2.50
Mrs. Ralph Bowman	5.00
Mrs. Ralph Moon	5.00
Jesse Austin	3.00
Mrs. Ellsworth Wray	3.00
Ella Kinsley	2.50
Josiah Beckner	7.50
Henry Sprenkel	2.50
Henry Winger	7.50
Eugene Bowman	2.50
Letha Landon	5.00
Mrs. S. S. Etsinger	3.00
Mrs. Lizzie Miller	2.50
Mrs. Howard Beachler	2.50
Chas. B. Kimmel	7.50
L. W. Shultz	2.50
Charles Brumbaugh	2.50
Richard Skiles	2.50
Raymond Garber	2.50
C. W. Peters	2.50
Virgil Kover	2.50
Evelyn Knaus	2.50
Albert Frantz	2.50
Burlin Bowser	5.00
Mrs. Louis Stainbrook	2.50
Mrs. Rebecca Rue	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Lumpkin	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Gantt	2.50
Gladys Wills	2.50
Lydia Wagoner	5.00
Mervin Welk	2.50
Ralph Cable	2.50
James Mohler	2.50
Susie Wagner	5.00
Mrs. Frances Wade	5.00
Mrs. Roy Godown	2.50
Mrs. Huldah Garber	2.50
Fanny Beachler	7.50
Lawrence Arnold	2.50
James Blocher	2.50
Iva Clear	17.50
Clarence Warner	10.00
Elbert Balsbaugh	207.50
Frank Reece	17.50
Austin J. Miller	12.50
H. F. Brubaker	125.00
I. C. Boone	135.00
Abram J. Hess	130.00
Russell Knaus	12.50
Delbert Coning	274.34
Alfred Austin	152.50
Wm. A. Bowers	37.50
Millard J. Geiser	60.00
Lloyd Shuck	128.00
Wm. R. Jamison	65.00
Wm. Diehl	72.50
Verlin Killingsworth	105.00
Orville Bowman	102.50
Wilmer Austin	20.50
Floyd Barton	57.50
Aaron Flora	105.00
Nath'l Longenecker	47.50

All are not just because they do no wrong; but he who will not wrong me when he has the opportunity, he is truly just. —Cumberland

OBITUARIES

OTTO—Mrs. Dora Elizabeth, was born born Jan. 13, 1908, near Pleasant Grove, Kansas. She died Aug. 21, 1967, at the hospital near her home in Dayton, Texas, at the age of 59 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

The youngest daughter of John Elmer and Elizabeth Frances (Barnhart) Coffelt of Kansas, she was married to Anson James Otto, who preceded her in death several years. To this union were born 5 children: John Clifford, Mrs. Betty Jo George, Mrs. Darlene Faye Batchlor, James Franklin (deceased), and Mrs. Doris Jean Carlisle. Other survivors are 13 grandchildren; and 1 brother, Noah Lee Coffelt. A brother, Ezra Coffelt, is deceased.

Mother will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew her. She always had a pleasant smile and a kind and quiet disposition. For several years she took care of her mother in her own home before she passed away.

Funeral services were held Aug. 23, 1967, at the First Methodist Church, Dayton, Texas, of which she was a member. Officiating was Rev. Robert B. Lowe. Burial was made in Linney Cemetery, Dayton.

Her Cousins,
Sarah E. Crist and Minnie Michael

REECE—Richard Turner, oldest son of Elder John M. and Sister Edith (Turner) Reece, was born near Fairview, Newton Co., Missouri, on Aug. 5, 1912. He departed this life in the early morning hours, Dec. 5, 1967, at his home near Rocky Mount, Franklin Co., Virginia, at the age of 55 years and 4 months.

He had been afflicted with a heart condition for a few years, but his sudden death came as a great shock to his beloved family and friends.

On Aug. 19, 1933, he was united in marriage to Sister Edith Boone, who survives. To this union were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

He joined the church of his choice, The Old German Baptist, in 1942 and lived faithful until called to his reward.

Those left to mourn his departure are: his loving companion; 1 son, John Henry; 1 daughter, Mrs. Ben (Lois Geralene) Scott; 5 grandchildren; his stepmother, Sister Nellie Edith Reece; 1 half brother, Bro. Melvin Reece; 2 sisters, Sister Bessie Boone and Mrs. Fannie Mae McGuire; 1 half sister, Sister Martha Gish; and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and will be greatly missed in the family circle, church, and community. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Thurs., Dec. 7, at 2 p.m., in the Pigg River church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Psalm 90 and 2 Tim. 4:1-8. Hymns used: 403, 425, 392, 451, 384, and 446. The body was laid to rest in Franklin Clear View Cemetery to await the resurrection of those who sleep in Jesus.

The Family

SMITH—Elizabeth, daughter of Levi and Juliann (Ebie) Royer, was born Jan. 16, 1872, and departed this life Dec. 18, 1967, at the age of 95 years, 11 months, and 2 days.

She was married to George E. Smith on Nov. 16, 1899. He preceded her in death on June 27, 1949. To this union were born 3 children: Atlee L., Blanche E. Surbey, and Melvin R., who survive. Also surviving are 2 sisters, Mrs. Laura Aitkens and Mrs. Ellen Smith; 12 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

In the early years of their marriage she was received, by baptism, into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful unto death. The

majority of her life was spent near Hartville, Ohio.

On several previous occasions she called for the Elders and was anointed according to the instructions of the apostle James, from which she received strength and comfort.

Funeral services were held Dec. 21 at the Arnold Funeral Home in Hartville by Elder Levi Bowman, assisted by the undersigned. Burial was made in the Stark County church cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

R. W. Bowers

BOONE—Elder Thomas Cabel, was born to Mordecai and Mary Ellen (Montgomery) Boone on Feb. 4, 1880, near Wirtz, Virginia. While young in life, in the year 1902, he ventured west to Indiana. In his career he met and made an acquaintance with Sister Lavernia Ingle of Randolph Co., Ind., which resulted in matrimony with her on Feb. 18, 1904.

To this union were born 9 children: Sister Berla Yoder, Mary Frantz, Sister Zaida King, Bro. Ralph, Sister Anna May Thomas, Sister Louise Garber (who departed this life on Jan. 23, 1966), Charles, John, and Bro. James.

In the fall of 1928 he made choice of a Savior and Guide for his life and was baptized into The Old German Baptist Church. He was called to the Ministry on Feb. 22, 1930, to the Second Degree Feb. 1, 1939, and to the Eldership on Oct. 9, 1942.

Sadness came to the home by the departure of the companion on Oct. 26, 1960. He again made an acquaintance with Sister Flossie Wolf, which resulted in matrimony on Nov. 23, 1963. This union again was broken by the departure of the companion on Dec. 21, 1967, 4 hours after his departure. In his late sickness he called for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord, which was administered.

Surviving are the above named children; 45 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; 6 brothers and 2 sisters: Robert Lee, Dexter, Harry, John, Bro. Cline, Price, Sister India Angle, and Bessie Richie; 3 stepchildren with their families; a large number of nephews and nieces; and a host of friends.

He departed this life at 2 a.m., at the Union City Memorial Hospital, on Dec. 21, 1967, at the age of 87 years, 10 months, and 17 days. Most of his life was spent as a farmer in Randolph Co., Ind.

He was a man of integrity, with a gregarious nature, and seeing but few strangers. His favorite quotation from the Bible was, "I have never seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.

Double funeral services were conducted at the Union City church for he and his companion on Sunday, Dec. 24, with Elders Glenn Metzger and Willard Yoder officiating. His body was laid to rest in Hopewell Cemetery.

The Family

BOONE—Flossie L., eldest daughter of the late Brother Solly U. and Sister Cora (Clingenpeel) Brower was born Dec. 2, 1889 near Burlington, Ind. She was called to eternity at the Union City Hospital, Dec. 21, 1967, making her 78 years and 19 days of age.

She was married to D. C. Wolf on Dec. 22, 1908. He preceded her in death July 7, 1956. To this union were born 4 children: Paul B., deceased, Sister Esther Boyd, Richard, and Bro. L. D. Surviving in addition to the children are 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and 5 brothers: Floyd, Fred, Frank, Loren, and Dale. One sister, Fay Pierson, preceded her in death.

She was married to Elder Thomas C. Boone of Union City, Ind. on Nov. 23, 1963, who preceded her in death about 4 hours. Also surviving are 8 stepchildren, 45 stepgrandchildren, and 65 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Early in life she accepted her Lord and lived a consistent Christian life. Then a few years ago she felt the need of a closer walk with her Master, and was baptized into the Old German Bap-

tist Church. She often expressed her great joy in the fellowship she received. She was anointed with oil as we are instructed by the Apostle James, and received much comfort therefrom. She was loved and will be greatly missed by her families and a host of other relatives and friends.

Double funeral services were held at the Union City church, Dec. 24, 1967 for Elder Thomas and Sister Flossie (Wolf) Boone by Elders Glenn Metzger and Willard Yoder. Text: St. John 14:1. Hymns: 90 and 180. Her body was then taken to Peru, Ind., where short services were held on Dec. 26, by Elder Glenn Metzger. Text: James 4:13-17. The 23rd Psalm was read at the grave.

The Family

BASORE—Harry D., was born Aug. 6, 1905, near Dayton, Ohio. He departed this life on Nov. 18, 1967, passing peacefully in his sleep at his home near Ceres, Calif., at the age of 62 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

At the age of 11 Harry, with his mother, came to California. He was taken into the home of Bro. Floyd and Sister Orpha Flory, where he grew to manhood.

On Feb. 20, 1927, he and his future companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church. He gave much study and thought to the Scriptures, which were his daily delight.

He was united in marriage to Evelyn Doris Bowman on May 20, 1930. They lived in the Salida-Modesto area and spent the last 20 years near Ceres.

His father, Harry Basore, preceded him in death Dec. 18, 1922, and his mother, Sister Mahala (May) Denlinger Lahman on Sept. 23, 1950.

Left to cherish the memory of his devoted life are his loving companion; 2 sons, Brethren Otto L. and Neal Wm. and their companions; 5 grandchildren; and many other near relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Nov. 22 at 10 a.m. in the Modesto Church by Elders C. J. Rumble, H. L. Rumble, and J. L. Oyler, with a large and sympathizing audience in attendance. The main Scripture thought for the occasion was taken from Phil. 1:21. Hymns used: 384, 452, 455, and 456. We firmly believe our loss is his eternal gain. The body was laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morn. Appropriate graveside rites were conducted by Elder Aaron B. Miller. Closing hymn: 556.

The Family

LONG—Janice Kay, infant daughter of Dale and Lois (Wagoner) Long was born December 29, 1967, at Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana. She departed this life January 15, 1968, making her short stay 2 weeks and 3 days.

Surviving with the parents are her twin sister, Gina Mae, and 2 brothers, Mark and Duane; also, paternal grandparents, Charles and Alberta Long; maternal grandparents, Raymond and Fern Wagoner; maternal great-grandparents, Jesse and Lizzie Wagoner, and Lizzie Miller; besides aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Graveside services were conducted January 17, 1968, in the Middlefork Cemetery by Brethren Ezra Wagoner and Melvin Mohler.

The Parents

LAVY—Solomon, son of John C. and Fannie Miller Lavy, was born near Versailles, Darke Co., Ohio, on June 10, 1886, and departed this life at his home near Camden, Indiana on Friday, Dec. 22, 1967, at the age of 81 years, 6 months, and 12 days. At the age of 2 years he moved with his parents to a farm near Gettysburg Ohio, where he grew to manhood. At the age of 19 years he was baptized into the church of his choice, The Old Brethren German Baptist, to which faith he remained faithful until death.

On Jan. 29, 1909, he was united in marriage to Margaret Mote of Clarksville, Michigan. They lived a consistent life together for nearly 50 years. She

departed this life on Oct. 7, 1958. To this union were born 5 sons and 6 daughters. On Nov. 8, 1959, he was again united in marriage with Lydia Bashore of Woodland, Michigan. They lived happily together until separated by her death on July 4, 1967.

He leaves to mourn his departure 4 sons, and 5 daughters: Joseph C., Benjamin, Daniel I., Andrew L., Susie Sell, Martha Brumbaugh, Elizabeth Garber, Rhoda Milyard, and Ruth Flora, along with their companions; 59 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; 5 stepchildren; 12 stepgrandchildren; 9 stepgreat-grandchildren; 3 brothers, John, Samuel, and Joseph; besides many other relatives and friends.

Preceeding him in death were: 1 son, John Allen, who died in infancy; 1 daughter, Mary C. Graybill in February, 1960; 2 grandchildren; 3 brothers; and 5 sisters.

He had been in failing health for a year and a half and bedfast the last ten days. He bore his suffering with much patience. During his last illness he called for the elders and was anointed, from which he received much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted in the Oak Grove meeting house on Sunday, Dec. 24, 1967. Scriptures used were the 90th Psalm and 2 Cor. 5:1-4. The body was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery near Gettysburg, Ohio, there to await the resurrection morning.

The Family.

JETER—Maggie Ann, daughter of Benjamin O. and Elizabeth (Peters) Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, April 11, 1887. She departed this life Dec. 25, 1967, at Snyder Nursing Home, Salem, Va., at the age of 80 years, 8 months, and 14 days.

Surviving her are 3 brothers: Bro. David, Bro. John, and Tommy; 3 sisters: Sisters Fannie Garber, Sarah Ronk, and Nancy Wray; and a number of nieces and nephews.

She joined The Old German Baptist Church early in life. On March 3, 1915, she was united in marriage to Benjamin Richard Jeter, who passed away April 21, 1918. They lived in Osage Co., Kansas. Her stay in Kansas was of short duration, because following his passing she returned to Franklin Co., Va., living the rest of her life in the bounds of the Pigg River district.

Sister Maggie was of a quiet disposition, and she lived an humble life.

Funeral services were held at Arrington-Bussey Funeral Home, Dec. 28. The occasion was improved upon by the home brethren using 1 Cor. 15:57. The body was laid to rest in the Angle Cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

Ezra W. Rutrough

LaPRADE—Ida Susan, daughter of DeeWitt and Gillie (Crook) Altice, was born September 6, 1880, and passed away at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Rocky Mount, Va., at 1:40 p.m. Sunday, January 7, 1968, making her stay on earth 87 years, 4 months, 1 day.

She and her companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in November, 1961, in which faith she died.

On November 16, 1967, she was confined to the hospital with a severe heart condition, from which she never recovered.

She was married to William Benjamin LaPrade, Feb. 24, 1909, making their sojourn together nearly 59 years. She is survived by her companion; 1 daughter, Cosette Sink; 3 grandchildren: Wava Johnson, Wayne and Thelda Sink; 2 great-grandchildren: Candy and Lisa Johnson; 3 brothers and 3 sisters; and a host of relatives and friends.

One son, who died in childhood; 3 brothers; and 1 sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 10, at 11 a.m. by the home brethren in the Oak Hill church.

Burial was made in the church cemetery, there to await the Master's Call.

The Family

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SOLACE

The beckoning angels linger near,
And danger seems afar;
When Jesus shows His smiling face
And leaves the door ajar!

L. W. Beery
Mulberry, Indiana

The just, though they hate evil, yet give men a patient hearing; hoping that they will show proofs that they are not evil. —Sir P. Sidney

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing; others judge us by what we have done. —Longfellow

An honest man nearly always thinks thinks justly

OBITUARY POEM

"TOO LATE"

Those tender words, so oft we say
After loved ones have passed away;
Now fall upon a cold deaf ear,
Oh, why not give when they can hear?

Burdens we could have helped them share,
Is "too late" now, their weight to bear.
Let us give strength to feeble knee
While those we love, we still can see.

'Twill be "too late", kind words to speak,
Which from us oft, their hearts did seek.
The ray of sunshine let us spread
Upon them, as they lay in bed.

Even "too late" for them to smile,
They need of our's a little while;
Ev'n though their smiles to us are all,
A few more days – the final call.

No more, the stilling tongue can move,
Our faithfulness, we still will prove;
'Till they set sail for yonder shore,
Where love will live forevermore.

Where with our loved ones we will reign,
There'll be no toil, there'll be no pain.
Misunderstandings, no more there
In that bright home, that lies four-square.

The cup of water, that we give,
One cheerful word, while here we live;
Reward? "Too late."—Great Judgement Day,
Wise Judge of earth will have His say.

No frail excuse, how e'er sincere –
Book opened up and we stand near –
Destination: – "Peace", or dispair!
Let's sojourn here, Heaven over there.

Eunice Lesher

OBITUARIES

OBITUARY CORRECTION

The following information is intended to replace the sixth paragraph in the obituary of Brother Harry D. Basore published in the February Vindicator. Some of the information contained therein was left out by mistake in the copy sent in for publication and thus appeared incomplete.

Left to cherish the memory of his devoted life are his loving companion; 2 sons, Brethren Otto L. and Neal Wm. and their companions; 5 grandchildren; a half brother, Bro. George W. Lahman; many other near relatives and friends.

EDGECOMB—Bro. John W., son of William and Anna (Wine) Edgecomb, was born July 14, 1876, near Cerro Gordo, Ill. He suddenly fell asleep on Jan. 17, 1968, in the K. U. Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan., where he had been admitted Jan. 8, and had an operation Jan. 13. The end came very unexpectedly to the hospital staff and the family. His age was 91 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

On Nov. 9, 1899, he was married to Mary Barnhart, who preceded him in death on March 12, 1938. Also preceding him was one son, Clarence M., on Dec. 13, 1936.

Surviving are the following children: Sister Blanche Peffley, Sister Florence Crist, Bro. Claude W., Sister Pluma Brovont, Jesse A., Sister Pearl Flory,

Ruth Wells, Bro. Owen R., Elder George A., Bro. Paul S., Bro. John H. and Raymond R.; 29 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and many nephews and nieces.

In early married life he united with The Old German Baptist Church, in which faith he died.

He was again married to Maude Burgess, Dec. 18, 1950, who died Jan. 16, 1967. Surviving are a stepdaughter, Mae Jolly; 9 stepgrandchildren; and a host of stepgreat-granchildren.

He had lived in the Boyd Nursing Home, Garnett, Kan., the last year, in the bounds of the Cedar Creek district. His highest joy was the fellowship of members and family, and he attended services as much as health permitted. His was a closely knit family, where he will be keenly missed, yet we sorrow not as those who have no hope.

Short services at Towners Funeral Chapel, followed by services at Eight Mile meeting house, with burial beside the mother of his children in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery, were conducted by Elder Jesse Wray and the undersigned. Text used was 2 Tim. 2:11,12, and hymns used: 457, 483, 539, and 393.

Alva C. Riffey

BENEDICT—Elder Ezra G., son of Elder John D. and Susan (Good) Benedict, was born within the bounds of the Falling Springs district, Guilford Township, Franklin Co., Pennsylvania, on Jan. 10, 1881, and passed away at his home at Fayetteville, on Jan. 19, 1968. He lived within several hundred yards of the house in which he was born, and resided all his life at one or the other of these two places. He lived to the advanced age of 87 years and 9 days. All his life he followed agricultural pursuits. Being of a family of 13 children, he was the last one to cross to the Great Beyond.

In 1903 he was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Lizzie Wingert, and a few years later they became members of the Old German Baptist Church. To this union 9 children were born, 4 of which preceded him in death: Hazel, who died in infancy; Fred Lewis, at the age of 16 years; Sister Elizabeth Caufman, and Bro. Jesse. This union was broken by the passing of Sister Lizzie on Oct. 9, 1927.

He was united in marriage on June 5, 1934, with Sister Bertha Helman, who survives. He is also survived by 5 sons: Brethren Glen W., Abram B., Joseph E., Harry G., and Paul D.; a stepson, Bro. Paul E. Helman; stepdaughters: Sisters Margaret Caufman, Pearl Benedict, Rhoda Royer, and Mary Slothour; 37 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

He was called to the ministry on April 12, 1930, to the second degree on March 26, 1932, and to the full ministry on Oct. 31, 1942, in which capacity he served to the best of his ability until his last few declining years. He remained strong in the faith and doctrine of the Lord Jesus Christ and was rational up to within 48 hours of his passing, when the Spirit quietly took its flight. Truly it can be said: "The pains of death are past: labor and sorrow cease: and, life's long warfare closed at last, thy soul is found in peace."

The funeral was held on Jan. 22, 1968, meeting at the late home at 9:15 a.m., with further services at the Falling Springs meeting house at 10:00 a.m., where a large congregation of relatives, brethren, and friends had gathered to pay their respect to one who was well known in the community and among the brethren. The services were conducted by the home brethren: Elder Ray L. Strike, Bro. Donald L. Hess, Bro. Ray M. Garber, and the undersigned. Scripture selections included Matt. 5:1-12; Heb. 4:1-10; Rev. 1:1,2; and Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns used: 395, 393, 47, and 403. Interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, where the body was placed to await the call of the Lord.

Chas. M. Hackman

BOWSER—Benjamin E., son of Ira and Amanda (Erisman) Bowser, was born near New Lebanon, Ohio, on Feb. 4, 1895. He departed this life at the hospital in Homestead, Florida, on Jan. 20, 1968, at the age of 72 years, 11 months, and 16 days. His death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.

On Oct. 9, 1915, he was married to Susie May Comer, who passed from this life on March 2, 1957. He was also prececed in death by two little sons, a grandson, and a sister, Irene Heck. In April, 1920, he, with his companion, was received into The Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism, and they remained steadfast in the faith.

On June 6, 1962, he was married to Sister Bertha Lavey, and several years later, after having engaged in farming in the New Lebanon community all his past life, they moved to their late home in Brookville. Sometime thereafter he was afflicted by a series of strokes, which impaired his activities. He and his companion, seeking rest and respite from the northern winter, accompanied his eldest son and wife to Florida last November. Here rest came to him, and abundantly so—even the rest that is eternal.

Survivors include the wife; 4 children with their companions: Richard, Mrs. Evelyn Sink, Marion, and Mrs. Eileen Flory; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, John; nephews; nieces; and other relatives and friends.

An appropriate memorial service was held on Sunday evening, Jan. 21, at the Branam Funeral Home in Homestead, Fla., by Brethren Russel Knaus, Jesse Wagoner, and Daniel Yoder. Text: Job 14:14. The body was then brought to Ohio, where the funeral was conducted on Jan. 25 at the Wolf Creek meeting house by Bro. Myrl Flora and the home brethren. The text here was St. John 11:28. Interment was made in in Trissel Cemetery.

Willard Yoder

MONTGOMERY—Geneva Lucile, daughter of Elder Isaac L. and Minnie (Reystead) Montgomery, was born Oct. 31, 1910, at Iona, Kansas. She moved with her parents to Douglas County in Feb., 1911. She was a happy, industrious, and loving child, always so willing to help where she could.

In July of 1947 she had a stroke and was never the same afterward. On Dec. 3, 1953, she went to Winfield State Hospital and Training School, and she was so happy there with her kind of people. On Jan. 7 she took pneumonia, and on Jan. 30 she peacefully passed away in the arms of Jesus at Winfield State Hospital, at the age of 57 years, 2 months, and 30 days.

She is survived by 4 sisters: Glenna A. Beckner, Letha A. Churchbaugh, Faye M. Florance, and Etta M. Wolf; 1 brother, Kenneth L. Montgomery; 2 uncles; 4 aunts; nieces; nephews; cousins; and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Hertha Jane, and her loving parents.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 2, at the Willow Springs meeting house, by the home brethren. Text used was Luke 18:15. Hymns used were 384, 393, 498, 556, and 395. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

The Family

SINK—Della Susan, daughter of Stephen and Susan Patterson Wray, was born June 6, 1888, in Franklin Co., Va., and passed away Jan. 31, 1968, at Lewis-Gale Hospital, Roanoke, Va., at the age of 79 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

She was united in marriage with Ira Benjamin Sink, June 6, 1916. This union was broken by his death on Nov. 5, 1957. To bless their home, 4 sons were born, the oldest having died in infancy.

Left to mourn her passing are her devoted sons: Joseph L., James W., and Robert Carl; 6 grandchildren; and a number of nephews and nieces, 2 of

whom, Harry and Vera Altice, were taken into her home when very young, after their mother's death, and tenderly cared for.

She joined The Old German Baptist Church early in life and was a faithful member of the Pigg River district.

Funeral services were conducted Feb. 2, 1968, at Lynch Funeral Home, Rocky Mount, Va. The occasion was improved upon by using John 11:26 and the following hymns: "Asleep In Jesus," "It Is Not Death To Die," and "Mother, Thou Wast Mild and Lovely." The home brethren officiated. Her body was laid to rest in Mountain View Burial Park, there to await the Master's call.

Ezra W. Rutrough

CHURCHBAUGH—Ezra Lewis, was born on Feb. 20, 1887, near Pleasant Grove, Kansas. He was the only son and oldest child of Samuel and Mary (Wells) Churchbaugh. When he was 19 years old, he with his family moved to a rural Baldwin address, and he lived in this vicinity the remainder of his life.

On Feb. 23, 1916, he was united in marriage to Bertha Helen Anderson in Peru, Nebraska. To this union was born 1 daughter, Mary.

In October of last year his health required him to have more medical care. Seven weeks of the last four months were spent in the Ransom Memorial Hospital in Ottawa, Kansas, where he passed away Feb. 2, 1968, at the age of 80 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

His parents and 3 sisters preceded him in death. Those who survive are: his wife; the daughter, Mrs. Joe Jamison; 2 grandsons, Paul and John; 1 aunt, Mrs. Vina Wood; 1 niece; 4 nephews; 1 cousin, Winfred Wells, who was raised as a brother in his parents' home; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Feb. 5 at the Rumsey Funeral home in Lawrence, Kansas. Psalm 90 and St. John 14:1-6 were the Scriptures used. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery near Pleasant Grove.

John Beeghley

CRIPE—Orpha S., daughter of Nimrod and Ella (Manning) Shuman, was born in Madison Co., Indiana, on March 3, 1891. She had 3 brothers: Charlie, Henry, and John. Charlie died at about the age of 13, and Henry passed away in 1954. She also had a half sister, Rosa, and a half brother, Noah Shuman, both deceased.

Orpha grew up a virtuous young woman of unquestioned honesty and frankness. Throughout her life she carried an unusual sense of communion with life and all living things.

She was married to Ezra J. Cripe on Aug. 29, 1918. For a number of years they were engaged in farming in the vicinity of Anderson, Indiana. Later, they moved into the city and built up a business of moving and storage.

In the early years of their married life their home was blest with the birth of 3 sons, whom they cherished and raised to manhood. Mother's oft repeated philosophy will remain to bless them through her words, "From apparent ills, blessings often flow."

Orpha loved children, and after her own were grown she kept children for other people. Before she became so afflicted, she loved to keep her grandchildren and see them romp and play with their friends.

Orpha suffered a great loss in the death of her husband, Ezra, Nov. 8, 1960. A few years later she had a very severe heart attack, but in time recovered from this. While in the hospital at that time, she was found to have diabetes. Sometime later she had cataract surgery, which improved her vision. In 1965 she began suffering with a foot which opened and would not heal, finally resulting in the amputation of her left leg about 2 years ago. Since then she endured pain almost constantly, except when relieved by medicine that

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she might sleep. Her other foot troubled her for nearly a year, and she worked hard in trying to save it.

She bore her suffering with great patience and hope—usually saying she thought her foot was getting better. She enjoyed the visits of friends so much in her affliction, for she said it took her mind off her pain that long at least. But the great suffering she endured finally began to affect her heart, and she was taken to Community Hospital, Anderson, Indiana, on Feb. 1. There she quietly fell asleep about 9 a.m., Feb. 4, 1968.

Orpha seldom, if ever, complained of her own problems, but she was always able to understand and sympathize with the problems of others. She had the ability to look at herself with honesty, and at others with understanding and forgiveness. She was a hard-working woman who devoted her energy in the interests of her family and Church. Her father gave the ground from the corner of their farm on which to erect a meeting house for the Old German Baptist Brethren, of which Church Orpha became a member about 40 years ago, and to which she remained faithful unto death. She enjoyed attending the services whenever possible, even as recently as Dec., 1967.

She leaves her 3 sons: Clyde S., Oris E., and Herman S. Cripe; 9 grandchildren; and 1 brother, John Shuman; who with her many other friends and relatives will keenly feel the loss.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the H. E. Rozelle Funeral Home, Anderson, Ind., the Beech Grove meeting house, and at the gravesite in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel, Ind., Wednesday morning, Feb. 7, 1968.

Herman Shuman

WAMPLER—Perry, son of Ezra and Mary (Bowman) Wampler, was born August 11, 1885. After a lifetime of 82 years, 6 months, and 4 days, lived in this community, he peacefully slept away in his home near New Lebanon, Ohio on Thursday morning, February 15, 1968.

December 18, 1915, he was united in marriage with Eva Patterson which union was terminated at her death on July 6, 1963.

A son, Carl, preceded them in death in 1945.

Realizing his need for a Savior, Perry applied for and was administered the sacred rite of baptism, being received into fellowship in the Bear Creek district of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on May 23, 1965. He was happy in the Lord and the peace of mind and satisfaction he received as a follower of Jesus was reflected in his kindly, pleasant countenance. He expressed often his gratitude for the kindness and consideration for his welfare given him by his sons and daughters-in-law who made his last days pleasant.

Survivors include 2 sons, Paul and Robert; 6 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; a sister, Anna Rayner; a brother, George; other relatives; and many friends. We, who will miss him most, can say with confidence, "Our loss is his eternal gain."

Funeral services were held from the Bear Creek meeting house on Sunday, February 18, by Brother Willard Yoder and the undersigned. Text from St. John 2:26. Interment in nearby Trissel cemetery.

J. William Miller

FLORY—Lydia Jane, daughter of Samuel and Anna Rollins Good, was born in Paulding Co., Ohio, on Sept. 12, 1875, and passed away Dec. 31, 1967, at the age of 92 years, 3 months, and 19 days. She was of a family of 9 children—7 brothers and 1 sister. 5 brothers and her sister have preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, William Flory, whom she married on March 31, 1895; 7 children: Mrs. Franklin Holzfaster, Mrs. Ralph Thornburg, Mrs. Ernest Atkinson, Glenn, Mrs. Carl Landers, Russell, and LaVern; 2 broth-

ers, Jerome and Roy Good; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

In her youth she accepted Christ as her Savior and remained faithful to the last. She was a member of Weaver Station E.U.B. Church of which she was a member until her passing.

Her funeral was held at Savona, with her minister in charge, on Jan. 4, 1968. Interment was made at Fort Jefferson, Ohio.

Although the loss of this loved one leaves a great emptiness in the hearts of we who remain, we know she is in good hands, and we are looking forward to being reunited in that Great Beyond.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Glen Calloway	$2.50
Jacob Rutrough	2.50
Ralph Garber	2.50
A Sister	2.50
Mrs. Goldie Bond	2.50
A Friend	2.50
Alvin Crist	2.50
James Lewis	2.50
Leonard Wray	2.50
Paul Brovont	7.50
Mary Wray	2.50
Clarence Stauffer	2.50
Ivan Wray	2.50
Rufus Yoder	5.00
Esther McKay	2.50
Dan Bitner	2.50
Mrs. Hazel Rapp	2.50
Lowell Wade	3.00
John Garber	3.00
Ralph Bowman	2.50
Virginia Sink	2.50
Melvin Barton	2.50
O. M. Gish	5.00
Robert Mathews, Jr.	.75
P. H. Balsbaugh	2.50
Wiley Reece	2.50
Mrs. Delbert Crist	8.50
Larry Nicodemus	2.50
Wanetta Viney	2.50
Mrs. Mamie Ulrey	2.50
Paul Wisler	2.50
Mrs. Wm. Neff	2.50
Mrs. Edith Wilson	5.00
Russell Hoblit	2.50
Iva Wendel	2.00
Aaron Flora	2.50
C. O. Brubaker	2.50
Junior Yoder	2.50
Roger Bowerman	2.50
Carl J. Flora	5.00
Lavon Chittick	2.50
I. C. Boone	5.00
Sylvan Eller	2.50
W. R. Guthrie	3.00
Harry Holsinger	2.50
Gordon Wagoner	2.50
Hazel Flora	5.00
Albert Bowman	2.50
Viola Craig	5.00
Harvey Flora	2.50
James Bussey	5.00
Jonathan Shaw	2.50
John Miller	2.50
Floyd Wagoner	5.00
Emanuel Aukerman	5.00
Lester Edgecomb	2.50
Mrs. Mary Grammer	2.50
Martin Frantz	5.00
Everett Brubaker	2.50
Mabel Disque	2.50
David Stoner	2.50
A. J. Streeter	2.50
David Wolf	2.50
Dale Garber	2.50
Mildred Harrison	2.50
Mrs. Kenneth Cottrell	2.50
Mrs. E. W. Driver	5.00
Grover Higgins	2.50
Mary Brubaker	2.50
Roy Landis	2.50
Mabel Lynch	5.00
Mrs. O. T. Bower	3.00
T. T. Tranter	2.50
Talmage Miller	2.50
Robins Swank	5.00
Marlin Kuns	5.00
Leslie Rinehart	2.50
Donald Wray	2.50
Paul Garber	2.50
Levi Gibbel	2.50
Mrs. Leroy King	2.50
Harlan Crist	5.00
Clifford Hyre	2.50
Wilmer Long	2.50
Roy Miller	2.50
Family Subscription	15.00
Melvin Rapp	12.50
Ronald King	17.50
Arthur Layman	80.00
Frank Maish	3.50
Jack Cover	5.00
Ray Noble	2.50

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OBITUARY POEM

JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING

O sad-faced mourners, who each day
are wending
Through churchyard paths of cypress
and of yew,
Leave for today the low graves you
are tending,
And lift your eyes to God's eternal blue!

It is no time for bitterness or sadness;
Twine Easter lilies, not pale asphodels;
Let your souls thrill to the caress
of gladness,
And answer the sweet chime of
Easter bells.

If Christ were still within the grave's
low prison,
A captive of the enemy we dread,
If from that moldering cell He had
not risen,
Who then could chide the gloomy
tears you shed?

If Christ were dead there would be
need of sorrow,
But He has risen and vanquished
death for aye;
Hush, then your sighs, if till the morrow,
At Easter give your grief a holiday.

Sel. from Streams In The Desert
By Leona Reavis, Rossville, Ind.

OBITUARIES

BRUMBAUGH-Sarah Marrava, daughter of Delbert and Ruth (Royer) Brumbaugh, was born at Flora, Ind., March 29, 1963, and departed this life Feb. 1, 1968, at St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age of 4 years, 10 months, and 3 days.

Little Sarah met with an accident of fire, of which 90% of her body was charred, on Jan. 31. She remained conscious all night and was cheerful until she passed away the next morning at 8:40 a.m.

Everyone who knew her loved her for her sweet disposition and ready smile. We know her desire would be that other children learn from her drastic experience that has stunned the community.

She leaves to mourn their loss her parents; 1 brother, Timothy; 1 sister, Rachel; grandparents: James and Mary Royer and Elmer and Harriet Brumbaugh; great-grandparents: Jesse and Susan Garber, Nora Royer, and Laura Cripe; and a host of relatives and little friends.

Her body was laid to rest in the Musselman Cemetery near Flora.

The Family

METZGER—Emerson A., youngest son of Bro. Eli Metzger and Sister Anna (Embra) (Metzger) Wagoner, was born Oct. 13, 1893, and died March 12, 1968, just before being admitted to the Sarasota, Florida, hospital. Age 74 years: 4 months, and 28 days.

He was married to Nellie Fasnock in 1919, and who died in 1958. After her death, he with his son Charles and family moved to Fla., where he passed away. He had been in failing health for several years. He was a member of the Stockwell Methodist Church.

He leaves 2 daughters: Leona Neidigh and Minnie Yundt; 5 sons: Leo, Donald, Harold, Charles, where he made his home, and Paul; 1 brother, Louis; and 2 stepsisters: Lizzie Miller and Susanna Flora.

The body was sent to Stockwell, Ind., where services were held Mar. 9.

Susanna Flora

GARBER—John D., son of David H. and Lydia (Metzger) Garber, was born March 10, 1905, in Montgomery Co., Ohio, and departed this life at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, Feb. 27, 1968, at the age of 62 years, 11 months, and 17 days, following an illness of several years, being more severe in nature the past year and a half. He spent the greater part of his life farming, retiring from this occupation the last few years.

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On Aug. 27, 1927, he was united in marriage to Pauline Cripe of North Manchester, Ind. This union was blessed with 3 children.

In 1942, he with his companion responded to the call of the Spirit and were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, which Faith he enjoyed and defended unto the end. His last active Sunday was spent in service and the fellowship of the brethren, which he seemed to enjoy exceptionally.

Realizing the condition of his health, he called for the Elders and was anointed with oil on Feb. 23, which gave him noticeable strength and buoyed his spirit.

He leaves to mourn his departure, his devoted wife; 1 son, Robert; 2 daughter, Mrs. Omer (Deloris) Yoder and Mrs. Irving (Betty) Jackson; 6 grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. John Eller, Mrs. Ezra Brubaker, and Mrs. Harold Eikenberry; and many more relatives and friends. May our loss be his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at the Painter Creek meeting house, Fri., March 1, by Brethren Myrl Flora and Willard Yoder. Interment was made in Mote Cemetery.

The Family

FERGUSON—Mary (May) Catherine, was born to Ephraim and Anna Garst Shoup Jan. 6, 1886. She departed from this life Feb. 19, 1968, at the age of 82 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

She was united in marriage to Harry E. Ferguson Jan. 6, 1904. He preceded her in death on May 9, 1959.

To this union were born 18 children: 9 daughters and 9 sons. She leaves to mourn her departure: Mrs. Mary Marquette, Mrs. Ruth Grant, Mrs. Annabelle Spahr, Mrs. Louise Fudge, Mrs. Charlotte Schock, Mrs. Betty Carey, Mrs. Florence Maitland, Mrs. Naomi Penewit, Horace, William, Thomas, Joseph, Paul, George, Roger, and Ralph.

One daughter, Margaret, died at the age of 9 months, and one son, James, at the age of 9 years.

She was a member of Maple Grove Old German Baptist Church. She will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew her.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 22, at Neeld Funeral Home at Xenia, with a large and sympathizing audience attending. Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

ROYER—Noah, youngest son of Urias and Sarah Bollinger Royer, was born near Hartville, Stark Co., Ohio Aug. 23, 1881. He peacefully answered the call of the Master on Sunday, Feb. 4, 1968, as the day began to fade into night. Thus, his sojourn in this life was 86 years, 5 months, and 12 days. He was seriously ill for 4 weeks.

He spent 75 years of his life on the home place near Hartville, where he was engaged in farming. On March 10, 1914, he was united in marriage to Nora Lydia Rutrough of Covington, Ohio. To this union were born a son and twin daughters. The son and one twin daughter departed this life in infancy. An orphaned niece was taken into the home at the tender age of ten months, and she has been much loved and appreciated down through the years.

Nearly thirty years ago, having felt the need of a Savior for some time, he was received into the Old German Baptist Church by baptism, to which vows he remained faithful.

Because of failing health, he and Mother left the farm, where they shared so many happy days, and made their home with a daughter near Chambersburg, Pa. Mother's stay in this home was short—only about two years—as she was called to eternity July 26, 1960.

Last summer, realizing he was in his declining years, he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Evelyn Lesher and Velma Slaybaugh: 13 grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews. He was the last of his immediate family, his brother, Edward Royer, having departed this life Nov. 12. 1964.

He had a kind and loving disposition, desiring peace. In his last hours he spoke of the promise we have of eternal peace. When all things are fulfilled and the appointed hour has arrived, Almighty God recalls His servant, just as He, at another time, sent to us the one we love and now mourn. Our Heavenly Father knows our needs: so it is to Heaven that our hearts must now turn for that consolation, strength, and courage so needed in this time of sorrow.

Services were held at the home of his daughter, near Chambersburg, with further services at the Brown's Mill church, conducted by Ministers Ray Strike, Donald Hess, and Robert Bowers. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery, beside his beloved companion, to await the resurrection morning. Text used was Rev. 14:12,13.

The Family

GOLL—Nora Jane, daughter of Christian and Sally Binkley, was born June 9, 1880. She departed this life at the Siler Rest Home on March 13, 1968. Her sojourn in this life was 87 years, 9 months, and 4 days. She spent her entire life in the Miami Valley near Dayton, Ohio.

In the year of 1901 she was united in marriage to John Goll. To this union 2 sons were born, which truly filled the home with much joy. She, with her companion, spent all their married life on the farm northwest of Clayton, O. Her companion preceded her in death in the year 1954.

Sister Nora many years ago felt the need of her Savior. In August of 1906 she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. At previous illnesses of different times, Sister Nora called for the anointing according to the instructions of the apostle James. This sacred rite gave her much comfort and spiritual strength.

She leaves to mourn her passing: 2 sons, Delbert, and his companion Olive, and Gilbert, and his companion Leona; some nieces and nephews; and a number of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on March 16, at the Salem meeting house by Brethren John Flora and the undersigned. Burial in Warner cemetery nearby.

John R. Layman

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Gene Yost	$5.00
Delbert Coning	2.50
Jay Grover	2.50
M. J. Geiser	5.00
Stanley Boyd	2.50
Mrs. Nellie Curtis	2.50
Mrs. H. E. McCutchan	2.50
Daniel Long	2.50
Dale Brown	2.50
Hubert Stamy	2.50
Vida Gish	3.00
Homer Brenneman	5.00
Marcus Miller	2.50
Samuel Winger	2.50
H. A. Wehrly	2.50
Charles Bazell	3.00
Wilma Golding	5.00
L. D. Bowman	2.50
Charles Whitaker	2.50
J. C. Wray	2.50
Norman Montgomery	2.50
Carl Wise	2.50
Donald Keller	2.50
Mary Riffel	2.50
J. P. Boone	2.50
Mrs. Donald Sides	2.50
Darrell Ridgway	2.50
Lester Pegg	2.50
Earl Graybill	2.50
Paul Williams	2.50
Nath'l Longenecker	13.50
Eldon Mohler	5.00
Grant Shadle	2.50
Eugene Welk	2.50
Alfred Austin	16.10
Gerald Flora	5.00
Harold Riffey	2.50
E. R. Balsbaugh	5.00

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A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate. —Sir P. Sidney

OBITUARIES

BARNHART—Henry Allen, son of Jacob and Sara Barnhart, was born July 17, 1872, in Virginia. He came to Franklin Co., Kan., as a small child.

In 1897 he was united in marriage with Lou Emma Simmons. To this union 3 children were born. He made his home in Ottawa for over 50 years, moving to Yates Center after the death of his wife, where he made his home with his daughter. He had been a long and faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Ottawa. He died Jan. 30, 1968, at the age of 95 years, 6 months, and 13 days.

Preceding him in death were his wife, in 1961, and 1 daughter, Wilma Marie, in 1938. He is survived by 2 daughters, Florence West and Lotty Okeson; 1 brother, Noah Barnhart; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ida Sink and Mrs. Laura Sink; 4 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends who sorrow in his passing.

Services in his memory were conducted from the H. R. Campbell and Sons Funeral Home, at 1:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 2, with Rev. George D. Almquist officiating. Songs used were: "How Great Thou Art" and "For All The Saints." Graveside services were at 4:00 p.m. in Highland Cemetery, Ottawa, Kansas.

Amos Barnhart

MEAD—Elizabeth S., wife of Ralph Mead of Springport, Michigan, passed away at Foote Hospital, Jackson, Mich., Monday, evening, March 25, 1968, at the age of 47 years, 11 months, and 25 days.

Besides her husband, she is survived by 3 sons: Melvin, Larry, and Robert; 1 daughter, Paula; 1 grandchild, Gary Duane; 2 brothers; 4 sisters, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Kerwin Chapel, Springport, March 28, at 1 p.m. Officiating was Rev. Shattock of the Baptist Church of which she was a member. Interment was made in Pope Cemetery, close to her home.

The Family

FLORA—Marvin E., son of A. J. and Mary (Bowman) Flora, was born in Franklin Co., Va., Aug. 24, 1907, and passed away Saturday, March 9, at 10:30 a.m., in Dettmer Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 60 years, 6 months, and 14 days. He was in Miami Valley Hospital 5½ weeks and came to Dettmer on Monday before his passing.

He is survived by his wife, the former Lucille Eichhorn, whom he married June 6, 1931 in Troy; 3 children: Robert, Mrs. John Nadolny (Nancy), and Linda; 7 grandchildren; his aged father; and 3 sisters: Mrs. David Mohler (Martha), Mrs. Robert Drake (Elsie), and Mrs. Thomas Weaver (Marie). His mother preceded him in death in July, 1959, and also a son, Dale, in 1956 at the age of 19 years.

He had cancer and suffered intensely, but he bore his suffering with patience. He was a farmer all his life near Troy. He will be greatly missed, but we know the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.

His funeral was conducted Tuesday, March 12, at 2 p.m., by Rev. Richard Disseler, at St. John's United Church of Christ, of which he was a member. Burial was made at Riverside Cemetery, Troy, Ohio.

Martha Mohler

KESSLER—Gary Allen, son of Carroll and Charlene (Gish) Kessler, was born near Pyrmont, Ind., Jan. 23, 1955, and passed away near his home March 20, 1968, at the age of 13 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

His sudden passing was a great shock to the family and community. His mother had taken him to his grand-

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parents, only a short distance from their home, for him to bring the tractor home. On the way, the tractor overturned into a ravine, pinning him beneath, causing instant death.

He was an industrious and obedient child. In school he was a brilliant student and highly respected by the other students and his teachers. He loved his parents and his home, and his passing will be keenly felt.

He leaves his loving parents and 3 brothers: Roland, Terry, and Jeffery; 4 grandparents: Bro. Verne and Sister Estella Kessler, and Bro. Ilden and Sister Vivian Gish; and many other relatives and friends. One brother, Stephen, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Fork meeting house, Saturday, March 23, at 10:00 a.m., by the home brethren, with a large crowd in attendance. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery. Hymns used were 375 and 377, with 450 at the grave.

Morris B. Wagoner

RIFFEY—Jesse Earl, youngest son of James and Tima (Beckner) Riffey, was born near Westphalia, Kansas, on April 24, 1899, and peacefully fell asleep at his home on March 22, 1968, at the age of 68 years, 10 months, and 27 days.

At the age of 3 years he moved with his parents to near Sawyer, Kansas, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Early in life he accepted Christ as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained a faithful member.

On Feb. 9, 1924, he was united in marriage to Bessie Montgomery, and together they shared life's joys and sorrows for 44 years.

Having had a heart condition most of his life he greatly appreciated the time allotted to him. About a year ago, realizing his condition, he called for the anointing service, which gave him much comfort.

He leaves to mourn: his loving companion; 1 daughter, Ruby Kessler, and her husband, Leonard; 2 grandsons, Merlin and Ronnie; 2 brothers, John and Charles; 2 sisters, Alice Boyd and Mary Wray; 1 sister-in-law, Hazel Riffey; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 brother, Ace; and 1 sister, Ida. He also leaves many friends whom he so much enjoyed, and to whom he had endeared himself.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Sand Creek church on March 25, at 2:30 p.m. Scriptures used were Psalm 103:13-20 and James 4:13-14. The body was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

HICKS—Martha Lucretia Miller, daughter of Samuel and Susan Arnold Miller, was born Jan. 22, 1886, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. One of ten children, she assumed great responsibilities during her single life at home with her parents.

While young in life, she heeded the call of her Savior and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church to which she remained faithful.

On Feb. 7, 1915, she was united in marriage to Lester B. Hicks, and together they shared life's joys and sorrows. They were privileged to enjoy their Golden Wedding anniversary 3 years ago. To this union were born 2 daughters, Mabel and Mildred. She being a tender and devoted companion and Mother, she was loved and cherished by all who knew her.

During her middle life, she developed arthritis, and in the past 8 years, suffered several heart attacks. She bore her illnesses with great patience and hope, never complaining, always looking forward to a brighter day.

In the past two years she had been in declining health. When suffering became so great, though regretting to leave her loved home, she requested to

go to the hospital on March 19. She departed this life at 5:45 in the morning of March 25, 1968, at the age of 82 years, 2 months, and 3 days. Left to mourn besides her devoted husband and 2 daughters, Mrs. Mabel Denlinger and Mrs. Mildred Filbrun, are 7 grandchildren; 4 great-grandsons; 3 sisters: Mrs. Cora Lentz, Mrs. Mary Hetzler, and Mrs. Amza Stoner: 2 brothers: Chester and Everson Miller; besides many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Her memory will be lovingly cherished by all who remain, and we feel our loss is her eternal gain. Funeral services were held March 27 at the Covington meeting house by the home brethren. Interment was made in the Miami Memorial Park Cemetery, north of Covington.

The Family

CABANISS—Chalmers Richard, was born Dec. 11, 1910, the son of William Lee and Blanche Cabaniss, in Greenville, Ohio. He was raised in Montgomery County with his brother and sister in an atmosphere of Christian love.

To Ethel Davis he was bound in holy wedlock on Oct. 4, 1947, to which vows he remained devoted and faithful.

Because of an affliction of the heart, he was entered in the C. F. Kettering Memorial Hospital. After much deliberation and medical tests, it was considered necessary for him to undergo surgery. On the morning of March 26 he submitted to it, from which he never recovered. He was called to be with his Lord the evening of March 26, 1968, at the age of 57 years, 3 months, and 15 days.

Christian faith was his greatest possession. Rev. Barnhart administered the rite of anointing as instructed in James 5:14. After his confession of faith, he was received into the Calvary Brethren Church membership by letter on Sept. 6, 1959.

Socially, as well as in business, he was highly regarded. Despite many hardships, he retained a strong faith and a sympathetic heart to all with whom he was associated. His attributes left an impression that will be remembered by all.

He leaves to mourn: his wife, Ethel; sister, Joan E. Birchhill; brother, William; father, William Lee; son, Richard; 2 stepsons, Ronald and Gerald Scheffler; granddaughter, Vicki Ann; 6 stepgrandchildren; and a niece, Lynn Jo Dell Birchhill.

Funeral services were held at Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, on Saturday, March 30, with Rev. Henry Barnhart officiating. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio.

The Family

THOMAS—Walter F., son of William and Lydia Margaret (Kohn) Thomas, was born Feb. 28, 1885, in Van Wert Co., Ohio. He was the oldest of a family of seven.

On March 16, 1913, he was united in marriage to Mary A. Hunsaker, daughter of Caleb and Catherine Hunsaker. To them were born 2 sons: Amos and Noble. He spent almost his entire life in the Ash Grove community of Allen Co. Ohio.

After several years of gradually failing health, he passed on to the better life on April 12, 1968; aged 83 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

Beside the companion and 2 sons, he is survived by 5 grandchildren; 2 brothers; William and Noble, and 3 sisters: Orpha Hunsaker, Nettie Girod, and Lona Blythe. 1 sister, Maggie Chilcoat, passed away several years ago.

On Dec. 5, 1952, he confessed his Saviour and was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church. He remained true and faithful to his profession until death. May he rest in peace.

Funeral service at Ash Grove by the brethren. Text: John 14:1, chosen by the aged companion, Sister Mary. Interment in the Ash Grove cemetery.

R. H. Garber

BAINTER—Lydia Ethel, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Mishler) Drake, was born in Elkhart County, Indiana, on May 5, 1960. She passed away April 1, 1968, after suffering a stroke on that day, at the age of 67 years, 10 months, and 27 days. She was of a family of 10 children—her parents, 1 brother and 2 sisters having preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband, George, whom she married on May 7, 1921; 3 children: Mrs. Loren (Sister Florence) Moser, Mrs. Austin (Sister Ethel) Culp, and son Chester; 9 grandchildren; 2 brothers: Charles E. and Levi L.; 4 sisters: Mrs. Mary Miller, Mrs. Orrin (Emma) Truex, Mrs. Ellen Eby, and Mrs. John (Clara) Chrisman; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

At the age of 16 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church of which she remained a faithful member until death.

In 1952 she suffered a stroke, and being in failing health was anointed in 1953 from which she received much comfort.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, with the home brethren at 2:00 p.m. in our east meeting house on Thursday, April 4.

Texts used were II Cor. 5:1 and Job 19:25. Hymns, selected by the children and grandchildren, were 386, 396, 393, 411, and 439.

The body was laid to rest in the West Goshen Cemetery to await the call of her Master.

Harry E. Stull

FLORA—Mary Catherine, daughter of Benjamin and Irene Bowman Angle, was born July 17, 1892, at Logansport, Cass County, Indiana. She passed away at Dettmer hospital, April 11, 1968, at 2 o'clock p.m. at the age of 75 years, 8 months, and 24 days.

In march of 1918, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church to which she remained faithful until the end, receiving the anointing according to James at the beginning of her three year sickness.

She and Asa A. Kinzie were married on October 1, 1939. He passed away October 21, 1948. On March 17, 1953 she married Elder Howard G. Flora who passed away December 26, 1964. She came to Ohio August 25, 1967, to live with her niece.

Besides those mentioned before, her father and mother, a sister, and a brother preceded her in death. Surviving are 4 step-children, Harold Flora, Mable Anderson, Dorothy Crockett, and Mary Ann Moon; 8 stepgrandchildren; 5 step-great-grandchildren and 6 brothers: Willis, Charles, Irvin, Homer, Harold, and Clinton.

She will be greatly missed by everyone because to know "Aunt Mary" was to love her.

Funeral services were held April 13, at 10:00 a.m., in Covington meeting house by the home brethren. On April 14, at 2:00 p.m. services were held at McCain funeral home near Mexico, Ind., by Bre. Glenn Metzger and L. D. Wolf. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Mexico, Indiana.

The family

MONEY RECEIVED

Merle Bauman	$2.50
Delbert Coning	2.50
Mrs. Linden Cottrell	2.50
J. M. Williamson	2.50
Ethel Ditmer	5.00
Darrell Jamison	5.00
Merle Denlinger	2.50
Mrs. Dora Miller	5.00
Mrs. Wm. Neff	2.50
Wm. J. Yohe	2.50
J. Fred Blocher	2.50
Kenneth Miller	2.50
E. Paul Williams	2.50
Lorraine Fries	5.00
Ethyl Kreitzer	2.50
Clarence Wray	2.50
Emory Deaton	2.50
Owen Heinrich	5.00
Dennis Wyatt	2.50

terview, send in one completed essay to be considered by The Vindicator Committee.

We hope many over the Brotherhood will see and consider the above "Want Ad." We are in the busy season again, only to find our supply of suitable material for publication rather slim. The adversary of souls must surely be pleased to see us so busy that we do not find time to exercise or develop our talents for the Lord. If the work of the Lord is to prosper in these troublesome times, it is needful that we continue to receive sound doctrinal writings for this little paper. As Jesus once said, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

COMMUNION NOTICES

Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va.	Aug. 31
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa.	Sept. 7
Oak Grove, Gettysburg, O.	Sept. 14
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept. 14
Nimishillen, Stark Co., O.	Sept. 21
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill.	Sept. 21
North Fork, Ind.	Sept. 28
Mexico, Ind.	Oct. 5
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan.	Oct. 5
Yellow Creek (west house) Wakarusa, Ind.	Oct. 5
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio	Oct. 5
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan.	Oct. 12
Eel River, Ind.	Oct. 12
Shady Grove, Union City, O.	Oct. 12
Prices Creek, Eldorado, O.	Oct. 12
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan.	Oct. 19
Maple Grove, Ohio	Oct. 19
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan.	Oct. 26
Covington, Ohio	Oct. 26
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind.	Nov. 2
Stillwater, Ohio	Nov. 2
Donnels Creek, North Hampton, Ohio	Nov. 2
West Modesto, Calif.	Nov. 23

"We should pray with as much spirit, the stillness of our thoughts, the evenness of our recollection, the seat of meditation, the rest of our cares, and the calm of our temptest."

OBITUARY POEM

THE BLESSINGS THAT REMAIN

There are loved ones who are missing
From the fireside side and the feast!
There are faces that have vanished.
There are voices that have ceased!
But we know they passed forever
From our mortal grief and pain,
And we thank Thee, O, our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

Thanksgiving, Oh, thanksgiving,
That their love once blessed us here;
That so long they walked beside us
Sharing every smile and tear;
For the joy the past has brought us,
But can never take away;
For the sweet and gracious memories,
Growing dearer every day.

For the faith that keeps us patient
Looking at the things unseen,
Knowing spring shall follow winter,
And the earth again be green,
For the hope of that glad meeting
Far from mortal grief and pain –
We thank Thee, O, our Father,
For the blessings that remain.

Sel. by Lucy Miller
Sawyer, Kansas

OBITUARIES

DENLINGER–Mina B., daughter of Henry and Hannah (Mohler) Deeter, was born in Miami Co., near Covington, Ohio, May 23, 1872. Her journey on earth was completed when the death angel appeared March 24, 1968. Her earthly travels were for a period of 95 years, 10 months, and 1 day.

She spent her childhood near Covington, and on March 4, 1897, she became the bride of Vernon Denlinger.

This union was blest with 4 children, 3 sons and 1 daughter. The daughter, Viola Elizabeth, died in infancy.

Their home was established near Dayton, Ohio, in the Stillwater district of the Old German Baptist Church, to which Faith she subscribed early in life, remaining firm and loyal unto death. Sister Mina was called upon to serve the Church and her Lord, and to help her companion in the office of Deacon in 1921. They were called into the Ministry of the Word in 1924.

Her entire life's occupation was on the farm, and her household duties were a pleasure to her in serving others. Her later years were spent in the art of needlework, hence many shall remember her by the product of her hands and the eyes that nearly spoke.

Feeling the need of comfort and assurance, she called for the anointing, the most recent being on Feb. 24.

Her companion left to be with his Lord on Aug. 29, 1957, and now she, having lived a full life both in years and activity, and wanting so badly to go to Jesus, leaves many loved ones. These are: 3 sons with their companions, Marlin I., Ralph H., and Millard M.; 18 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 brother, Clarence Deeter; 2 sisters-in-law, Carrie Holsinger and Cora Denlinger; with many nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Services were conducted by the home brethren on March 27, at 1:30 p.m. from Rogers & Gilbert Funeral Home, followed by a 2 o'clock service at the Stillwater meeting house. St. John 11: 25, 29; Jude 3; and 2 Tim. 1:5 were used, with burial in the adjoining cemetery to await the fulfillment of 1 Cor. 15:23. "One by one we slip away, to join the ranks of endless day."

Myrl Flora

MARTIN—Minnie May, was born Sept. 24, 1871, near Leon, Decatur Co., Iowa, the daughter of James Levi and Mary Jane (Field) Best. She was the eldest of 5 children, of which 1 brother, Bartlett, died in infancy. Their mother died in 1880 at Modale, Iowa, leaving Minnie the responsibility of caring for the family when she was only 9 years of age.

She moved to Beatrice, Nebraska in 1883, and then in April, 1888, the Best family homesteaded near Wakeeney in Trego Co., Kansas, which is still in the family's possession.

She was married to Thomas Malon Martin on March 22, 1899, at the home near Wakeeney. They started housekeeping in Nebraska, returning in one year to the Kansas homestead where they farmed for 7 years. In the fall of 1907, they went in a covered wagon and took up a homestead near Sheridan Lake, in Kiowa Co., Colorado, where they lived until August, 1927, when the family returned to the Kansas homestead, after the death of Minnie's father in 1926.

Minnie and Malon were the parents of 5 children. Living in prairie country, their life was full of adventure, and their home was known for hospitality, happy living, and helping others.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1912 at Sheridan Lake, Colorado. Living as an isolated member for many years she never faltered in her faithfulness to the Church, and Christ was the center of her life.

Her husband passed away on March 27, 1937, and in 1940 she moved to Modesto, California, residing near the West Modesto meetinghouse, where she lived until her death. Each year she returned to her former home in Kansas to visit her many friends and relatives.

She was an inspiration to the young and every age, and to visit in her home was to be cheered and encouraged by her patience and Christian fortitude through every trial. At a previous illness, she called for the elders of the Church for the anointing, which gave her much comfort.

Peacefully she passed away at her home near Modesto on April 10, 1968, at the age of 96 years, 6 months, and 17 days.

Besides her companion, she was preceded in death by 2 sons, James and John Martin; 1 son-in-law, Carl Schwanbeck; and her brother, John Best.

Those who will feel the loss of this noble Mother more than any will be her son, Charles Martin; 2 daughters, Mary L. Martin and Anna M. Schwanbeck; her daughter-in-law, Bertha Martin Hubalek; 2 sisters, Nora Wolf and Annie Wolf; her grandson, Marvin Martin, and his wife, Mayme; 2 stepgrandchildren, Henrietta Modene and Ross Ericsh; 5 stepgreat-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held April 12 in the Salas Brothers Chapel, Modesto, with Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and Jesse Skiles officiating. The remains were shipped to Wakeeney, where services were held on April 16 in the Hendricks Funeral Home, with Elders Frank Kessler and Ralph Eller officiating. Large attendances of friends and relatives were at both services. Interment was in the cemetery beside the Big Creek Church, Quinter, Kansas.

The Family

WRAY—Joel B., one of 7 children of John L. and Sister Eliza John (Eller) Wray, was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, March 14, 1886, and passed from this life on Sunday, April 28, 1968, at his home on Old Route 40, in Miami Co., Ohio, where he and his wife had made their home for 40 years. He was 82 years, 1 month, and 14 days old at the time of his passing, and was privileged to observe his 60th wedding anniversary with his faithful wife, Mary E. (Riley), on Feb. 29, 1968.

Five children were born to this union: Nelson, Ellsworth, Zelma Weeks, Ruth Payne, and Martha Silver.

Surviving are his wife; 2 sisters, Mary E. Silver and Bessie Frantz; 3 children; 10 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Hillcrest Brethren Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Services were held at the Trostel-Chapman Home in New Carlisle, Ohio, at 10 a.m., May 1, by Elder Dallas Lavy and Rev. Clayton Berkshire. Burial was made in New Carlisle Cemetery.

The Family

RUTROUGH—Rodney Lyn, infant son of Brother Lester and Sister Bonnie Rutrough, was stillborn April 24, 1968, at Greenbrier Valley Hospital, Ronceverte, West Virginia.

Surviving, besides his parents, are the maternal grandparents, Bro. Wiley and Sister Delphia Reece, and paternal grandparents, Bro. Charlie and Sister Janie Rutrough.

Graveside services were conducted by the home brethren on April 25, within the bounds of the Spruce Run district. Hymns used were 369, 370, and 375. Scriptures used: Luke 18:15 and Psalm 23.

"The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Parents

BAKER—Della S., daughter of Lewis and Ida Wellbaum, was born February 7, 1882, in Montgomery County, Ohio, where she spent her early years of life and grew to young womanhood.

On April 26, 1902, she became the bride of Claude E. Baker of near Pitsburg, Darke County, Ohio. Their entire married life was in the occupation and interests of farming, although they moved into the town of Pitsburg and for many years have been a part of this neighborly community.

Della was a home maker and to this end and effect her ideals were directed. They enjoyed life together for 66 years; making their peace with God through baptism in the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren. This gave

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her joy and comfort unto death. After an illness of several years, Della very suddenly answered the call of the death angel on Tuesday forenoon, May 7, 1968, at the age of 86 years and 3 months.

Left to mourn her departure are her husband; 2 brothers: Ollis and Ray; with a host of other relatives, neighbors, and friends. Known by many, she shall be missed by all. Peacefully she lived and thus she died.

Brief funeral services were conducted at the Kreitzer Funeral Home of Arcanum, with services concluded from the Painter Creek meetinghouse on Friday, May 10, by Elder Herman Shuman assisted by the undersigned. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns: 483 and 284. Praise God for the sleep of the saints. Burial in Mote Cemetery to await the call of the resurrection.

Myrl Flora

DENLINGER-Cora Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Flory Brubaker, was born August 22, 1869, in Preble County near Eaton, Ohio. She was the youngest and last surviving member of the family of 14 children.

On June 20, 1886, she was received into the Old German Baptist Church by Christian baptism.

On Jan. 2, 1890, she was united in marriage with William H. Denlinger of Montgomery Co. near Trotwood, Ohio. To this union were born 5 children: 3 sons and 2 daughters. Her husband preceded her in death as did 2 sons, Ray and Orlan.

For many years she was active in the Church and faithfully attended services as long as her health permitted. During her early illness she expressed her desire to be anointed and from this she gained great comfort.

She passed away on April 26, 1968, at the age of 98 years, 8 months, and 4 days. Surviving are 1 son and daughter-in-law, Carl and Mary; daughter, Zelpha; daughter and son-in-law Irene and Elmer Sink; 2 daughters-in-law, Mary and Ruth Denlinger; a sister-in-law, Carrie Holsinger; 9 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and friends.

She lived her life in faith that—"Behind the dim unknown, standeth God within the shadow keeping watch above His own."

Funeral services were held Monday, April 29, at 2:00 p.m. at the Prices Creek church by Elder Myrl Flora, assisted by the home brethren. Burial in Sugar Grove Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio.

Ross B. Fisher

REED—Hazel Shirley, daughter of Rosalie Bender, was born on February 12, 1910, in Denver, Indiana. On October 27, 1928, she was united in marriage to Carl Reed who survives.

This union was blessed with 6 children, namely: Carl W. Reed, Ralph Reed, Colleen White. Catherine, Cora Rosalie, and Ray Marion along with 2 grandchildren preceded her in death. The rest with their companions, and the 11 surviving grandchildren join to mourn her passing. She spent most of her married life in and near Lima. She was confronted all her life with the handicap of a congenital heart condition. Several years ago her health began to fail and as time went on she gradually grew worse regardless of all that medical science and kind hands could do. Turning to the divine physician on April 14, 1968, she accepted Christ and was taken into the Church except for the water baptism. From this experience the Lord granted her strength, far beyond the doctor's anticipation, to patiently endure her intense suffering to the end. Wherefore we feel the good Shepherd gently led her by the "still waters" into life eternal. Thus she left an inspiration for her family to meet her in that home above.

In all of her sickness in the hospital, and through the ordeal of the amputation

of her leg, she never complained. By her passing to the Great Beyond she will be missed greatly by her family, relatives, and friends; who need not sorrow as others who have no hope. Our trust is that she is "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Funeral services were held at the Ash Grove meetinghouse on Sunday, May 5, 1968, by the brethren. Text Phil. 1:23. Hymns 435, 483, 491, 498, 522. The body was laid to rest in the Ash Grove cemetery.

The Family

BEAHM—Susan Esther, daughter of Elder Joshua and Susanna (Burkett) Kessler, was born near Smithboro, Bond County, Illinois, July, 1882. She died May 1, 1968, at the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., at the age 85 years and 10 months.

In 1890, she, with her parents, moved to Sangamon Co., Illinois. In 1899, they located in Butler County, Kansas near Eldorado, where there was a small colony of members for about ten years.

Mar. 1, 1908, Esther married John M. Boyd, and for a few years they lived on a farm nine miles northwest of Eldorado. Then they moved into Eldorado, where John died Jan. 8, 1941.

Esther then spent some time with relatives in Kansas, Michigan, and Indiana. During her sojourn in Kansas she joined the Old German Baptist Brethren.

Esther married Homer Beahm on Jan. 18, 1942, and lived in Flora, Indiana, until the time of her death.

Ten years ago Esther became paralyzed on her right side and never walked again. With unusual grit, patience, and the help of the charitable Flora members and some hired help, they managed to stay in their home until June, 1967, when they went to the Fix Community Home in Flora, Indiana.

At midnight April, 17, 1968, Esther had another stroke and was left entirely helpless and could not talk. She was taken to the hospital where she lay in a pitiful condition until relieved by death, two weeks later.

Esther leaves her husband; a number of nephews and nieces; and many friends.

Funeral services were held in the Old German Baptist church house at Flora, Ind., at 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 3, by the home brethren. Burial was in the cemetery near the North Fork church, Pyrmount, Ind.

Clement Skiles

HOCKMAN—Anna E. (Kinzie), youngest daughter of Joseph B. and Alie Elizabeth (Angle) Boone, was born near Wirtz, Franklin County, Virginia, Nov. 8, 1890. At the age of 10 years, she, with her parents, moved to Clark Co., Ohio residing in Clark and Miami counties until the summer of 1914. In the autumn of this year she went to California, spending 2 years, then returning to Indiana. She was united in holy wedlock to Ira N. Kinzie on Feb. 15, 1917. This union was blessed with 2 daughters, Alberta and Ardith. She resided in Cass Co., Ind., near the town of Hoover, until the fall of 1938. She, with her husband, was baptized into The Old German Baptist Brethren Church, in the Mexico District, Indiana, on October 17, 1917.

Her beloved companion passed to his reward on February 28, 1936, after being virtually a total invalid for a period of 5 years; during which time she administered the tender motherly loving care, of which she was so abundantly blessed, to the one she loved most. After the passing of her beloved companion she and her daughters continued to reside in their home, near Hoover, continuing the poultry and egg business which they had started. On November 6, 1938, she was united in marriage with Noah A. Hockman, of near Springfield, Ohio, and with her daughters, returned to Clark Co., Ohio, where she spent the remainder of her life.

She was installed into the office of the second degree ministry, in January, 1939, and with her husband into the eldership in January, 1941. In these official capacities, she served her Lord and the Church, faithfully—her greatest joy being in this service, as, and whenever, the need for service arose.

She and her husband traveled extensively over the years of their wedded life; seldom leaving home unless the goal was for the Master's service. Her deep concern for her loved ones and Her Master's Cause has set a standard that will long linger in the hearts of those to whom her warmth of concern and service are so well known. Her patience and thoughtfulness for others, coupled with her understanding smile leaves an encouraging ray of hope as she enters the "Land Beyond the Sunset."

She peacefully answered The Master's call in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, at 11:25 a.m., Tuesday, May 7, 1968; following an extended illness which caused her much suffering the past 4 months. Her earthly pilgrimage covered a span of 77 years, 5 months, and 29 days.

She leaves her devoted companion; 2 daughters: Mrs. Raymond (Alberta) Heilman and Mrs. J. Eugene (Ardith) Wray; 2 stepchildren: Mrs. Floyd W. (Mary) Clark and Paul E. Hockman; 2 sisters: Mrs. W. J. (Mary) Peters and Mrs. Lawrence (Irene) Arnold; 1 half-brother, Carson D. Boone; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; a number of nephews and nieces; and a host of friends; by whom the helpfulness of her reserved and congenial disposition will be greatly missed. 1 brother and 2 sisters preceded her in death. We know our loss is her Eternal Gain. "The Lord Giveth; The Lord Taketh, Blessed be His Name."

Funeral services were conducted at 1:15 p.m., Friday, May 10, in the Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio, by Bro. Marvin Shoup, from the 23rd Psalm; then at 2:00 p.m. in the Donnelscreek church, by Elders Willard Yoder and Carl Bowman from Rev. 22:14-15 to a large concourse of relatives and friends. Her body was laid to rest in Myers Cemetery, near North Hampton, Ohio, to await her Master's coming in the clouds.

The Family

BARNHART—John Owen, eldest son of William and Sarah (Michael) Barnhart, was born in Douglas Co., Kansas, Nov. 5, 1879, and died May 9, 1968 in Xenia, Ohio, at age 88 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

In 1903 he was united in marriage to Martha (Mattie) Wray who preceded him in death in 1954. To this union were born 6 children: 2 sons, Joseph Frank and William Wray; 4 daughters, Viola Craig, Leola Schantz, Bertha Smith and Ruth (deceased).

Other survivors are 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Earl, Ray, and Lee; 4 sisters: Elizabeth Houser, Laura Shoup, Edna Sampson, and Iva Carney. 2 sisters, Ida Mae and Mary Edgecomb; and 1 brother preceded him in death.

Dad was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1914 and remained faithful until the end.

Funeral services were held May 13, at Trostel-Chapman Funeral Home, New Carlisle, Ohio with Elders Noah Hockman and Dallas Lavy officiating. Burial was in Myers Cemetery near Donnelscreek church, North Hampton, O.

Joseph Frank Barnhart

HESS—Sister Nannie Morova, daughter of Elder Lloyd and Sister Floretta (Rinehart) Oyler, was born near Centropolis, Kansas, on February 14, 1890. After 78 years, 2 months, and 17 days of sojourn here, she peacefully passed away on May 1, 1968.

Near Centropolis, Kansas, at the tender age of 15, she was baptized and became a member of the Old German

Baptist fraternity to which she remained faithful until death.

On May 13, 1923, Sister Nannie was united in marriage to Brother Maurice A. Hess, who passed away on August 19, 1967. To this union 3 children were born. A son and daughter passed away in early infancy.

Sister Nannie's life was spent in Kansas, until eleven years ago, when she and her husband moved near Knob Noster, Missouri, to live at the home of their only daughter, Sister Pauline and son-in-law, James Knight.

In May 1964, while attending the Annual Conference in California, Sister Nannie suffered a severe stroke from which she never recovered. Early in her affliction, she requested and received the anointing. After nearly four years of patient suffering and tender care in the home of her daughter and family, she answered the call of the Master and passed to her reward.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Elder John Oyler, and one sister, Sister Lucy Oyler. Sister Nannie is survived by her daughter and son-in-law; and 2 grandchildren, David and Alice Knight, who meant much to her during her declining years. Also surviving are 2 brothers, Brother Charles and Brother Ephraim Oyler; and many relatives and friends who have a lively hope that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Walnut Creek meetinghouse on May 4, 1968, by Brother Paul Kinzie and Elder Will Kinzie. The body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery near Westphalia, Kansas, to await the resurrection.

The Family

SKILES—Cora Mae, daughter of Samuel S. Karn and Ellen (Ulrey) Karn, was born near North Manchester, Indiana, on Aug. 24, 1894. She departed this life at the home of her daughter at Laketon, Indiana, on April 8, 1968, at the age of 73 years, 7 months, and 15 days.

She was united in holy wedlock with Perry A. Skiles on April 14, 1917. They started their home in Flint, Michigan, but shortly moved to the Rossville area. Her companion passed away on Dec. 9, 1954. She moved to North Manchester in 1963. To this union were born 9 children.

In November 1938, she, with her companion, was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained faithful until called by her Maker.

She had been in failing health for the past 6 months. She entered the hospital for 2 weeks in November for treatment, and returned to the homes of her children.

She leaves to mourn her 9 children: Brother Homer, Ruth Strong, Sister Pauline Beachler, Sister Elsie Brubaker, Glenn, Eldon, Catherine Cuningham, Bonnie Cripe, and Junior; 22 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and 1 sister, Sister Mary Niccum. Her loving companion, 2 brothers, and 2 sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Middle Fork church on Friday, April 12, 1968, at 2:00 p.m., by Elders Ezra Wagoner and Jesse Wagoner. Text: 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Hymns used at the church were 384, 403, and 556, and 494 at the cemetery. Mother was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery beside her beloved companion to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Donald Burns	$5.00
Franklin Pierce	2.50
Jay Grover	7.50
Robert Shively	10.00
Robert Skiles	5.00
Percy Keller	1.00
Alma Sullenberger	2.00
Willard Yoder	1.25
Allan Burns	5.00
Melvin Rapp	5.00
Lloyd Barton	2.50
R. J. Renicker	2.50

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MINUTE ORDERS MAILED

The Minutes of our recent Annual Meeting have been mailed to all who have ordered them. If any have failed to receive their order, notify The Vindicator Office, and they will still be sent.

COMMUNION NOTICES

Spruce Run, Lindside, W. Va.. Aug. 17
Peters Creek, Roanoke Co., Va. Aug. 31
Lancaster, Lincoln, Pa. ... Sept. 7
Oak Grove, Gettysburg, Ohio .. Sept. 14
Lower Twin, Ohio ..... Sept. 14
Nimishillen, Stark Co., O. ..... Sept. 21
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. ..... Sept. 21
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. ..... Sept. 21

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Oak Grove, Gettysburg, O. .... Sept. 14
Lower Twin, Ohio ..... Sept. 14
Nimishillen, Stark Co., O. .... Sept. 21
Mud Valley, Astoria, Ill. ..... Sept. 21
Oak Hill, Wirtz, Va. ..... Sept. 21
North Fork, Ind. ..... Sept. 28
Mexico, Ind. ..... Oct. 5
Big Creek, Quinter, Kan. ..... Oct. 5
Yellow Creek (west house),
Wakarusa, Ind. ..... Oct. 5
Ash Grove, Lima, Ohio ..... Oct. 5
Johnsville, Montgomery Co., Va. Oct. 5
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan. ..... Oct. 12
Eel River, Ind. ..... Oct. 12
Shady Grove, Union City, O. .. Oct. 12
Prices Creek, Eldorado, O. ... Oct. 12
Cedar Creek, Westphalia, Kan. . Oct. 19
Maple Grove, Ohio ..... Oct. 19
Willow Springs, Lawrence, Kan. Oct. 26
Covington, Ohio ..... Oct. 26
Falling Spring,
Chambersburg, Pa. ..... Oct. 26
Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind. ... Nov. 2
Stillwater, Ohio ..... Nov. 2
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio ..... Nov. 2
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind... Nov. 2
West Modesto, Calif. ..... Nov. 23

"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the Church; it is a goodly Christian's weapon, which no man knows or finds but only he who has the spirit of grace and of power."

There's enough of shadow along life's way,
Enough of sorrow and want and woe,
So the thing to do is—be brave and true
And scatter sunshine wherever we go.

OBITUARY POEM

HAVE YOU TAKEN IT TO JESUS?

Have you taken it to Jesus?
Have you left your burden there?
Does He tenderly support you?
Have you rolled on Him your care?
Oh, the sweet unfailing refuge
Of the everlasting arms;
In their loving clasp enfolded
Nothing worries or alarms.

Have you taken it to Jesus,
Just the thing that's pressing now?
Are you trusting Him completely
With the when, and where, and how?
Oh, the joy of full surrender
Of our life, our plans, our all,
Proving far above our asking
That God answers when we call.

Have you taken it to Jesus?
'Tis the only place to go
If you want the burden lifted
And a solace for your woe;
Oh, the blessedness to nestle
Like a child upon His breast,
Finding ever, as He promised
Perfect comfort, peace, and rest.

Sel. by Vergie Wolf
Covington, Ohio

OBITUARIES

COVER—Jesse Jordan, was born Nov. 6, 1895, near Covington, Ohio, to Oliver and Catherine (Murray) Cover. In 1897 the family moved to Covert, Michigan, and in 1907 he and his parents moved west to Modesto, California. When he was 21 years old he confessed

the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and obeyed Him in Christian baptism. At that time he entered into the fellowship of the Salida Old Brethren Church, in which he communed until his death.

On June 12, 1924, he was united in holy matrimony to Netha LaVerne Bruch. They lived their entire married life in their home on American Avenue in Modesto. To this marriage were born 5 daughters. On Aug. 23, 1965, his beloved companion went to be with the Lord. The Lord called him home on April 22, 1968, while he was visiting a daughter in Illinois, at the age of 72 years, 5 months, and 16 days.

Jesse lived such a rich and full life that it is difficult to select from it those elements which should be first remembered. One thing is clear, his love of God and faith in Christ were his most precious possessions. He ever loved the Word of God and spent his last hours in joyful meditation upon Paul's letter to the Philippians. It was his custom to assemble the family for the reading of Scripture and prayer. He faithfully served in Christian organizations devoted to bearing a Gospel witness, being active in the Gideons, the Christian Businessmen's Committee, and the Modesto Gospel Mission. He extended his charity to a host of other instruments of Christian witness as well. He loved to share his faith with others, including those not of the household of faith. To the very end he continually expressed his desire of serving Christ truly and fully. He joyed in his family, and led it in many and varied activities. For him the Christian family symbolized the richness of the community of God, which community he sought to build up in the bonds of love in Christ. The happiest memories of the family are of times spent in work and travel and fellowship with their father, who was ever young in heart. He was not selfish in his love, opening his home to a host of friends and strangers from all walks of life.

His was a hearty trust in God as the Creator of the world, and all that is in it, and he often rejoiced in his life's vocation through which the fruitfulness of the earth could be multiplied. He loved to journey in that world as well, and in later life his travels took him twice to Europe, and once to the Holy Land, where he felt himself most privileged to visit places precious to his faith.

He was one of those citizens whose long and diligent labors helped to make our community prosperous as it is today. In all his business dealings he was, as the Scriptures command, concerned to deal justly, so that his secular work was an opportunity for Christian witness.

As much as he loved life, he knew that the redemption of the world was not yet complete, and he looked for a better, heavenly country, whose Builder and Maker is God. Wherefore, as the Scripture says, God is not ashamed to be called His God. For He has prepared for him a city, that eternal abode of all those who die in Christ.

In his home-going he leaves his 5 daughters: Cathryn Driver, Mary Meye, Miriam Notehelfer, Dorothy Howard, and Carmen Ernst; 18 grandchildren; and his sisters: Alma Garber, Mary Flora, and Emma Boyd.

Funeral services were held April 25 in the Salas Brothers Chapel, Modesto, with Elder Daniel F. Wolf and Pastor J. Paul Miller officiating. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

DENLINGER—Sister Mina (Armina), daughter of Harles and Catherine Baker, was born Sept. 3, 1882, in Darke Co., Ohio, near Pitsburg. Being of a family of 10 children, her life has reflected the virtue of a closely-knit bond for her own family.

Her early years of life were spent in Darke County, and on Oct. 29, 1903, she became the bride of Charley Denlinger of near Dayton, Ohio. This union

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was blest with 6 children. The family circle was first broken by the death of a granddaughter, Velma Garber, in Dec., 1959.

On May 16, 1909, she and her companion set their faces Zionward, being baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church, to which faith she remained faithful unto death. On occasion she was privileged to have the anointing administered for her comfort and peace.

On May 21, 1968, at 3:00 p.m., Mina closed her eyes to the scenes of earth at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 18 days. Loving hearts and kind hands have helped to the end of the journey of life.

Missing her familiar form and mourning her departure are her husband, Charley; 3 sons: Pharon B., Bruno E., and Virgil R.; 3 daughters: Mrs. Naomi Bowser, Mrs. Beatrice Garber, and Mrs. Virgie Garber; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Albert Baker; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services were conducted Friday, May 24, by the Stillwater Brethren, from Rogers-Gilbert Funeral Home, and were concluded at the Stillwater meeting house in the presence of an audience which testified of her life's respect. Subject: "The Book of Life." Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery. Hence may the rays of the sunset of life grant us a glimpse of Heaven's Eternal Rest.

Myrl Flora

SKILES—Henry D., fourth son of David and Susanna (Metzger) Skiles, was born near Rossville, Indiana, on July 23, 1879, and peacefully departed this life in the Pratt County Hospital at Pratt, Kansas, on May 23, 1968, at the age of 88 years and 10 months.

He was united in marriage to Malinda K. Gascho on January 7, 1900. This union was blessed with the birth of 2 children, Seth Skiles and Ina Baker. The home was broken with the death of Mother in March, 1959.

Early in life he became a member of the Old German Baptist Church, to which he was deeply devoted. Here he was called to the deacon's office, which he served faithfully for many years.

In the year 1929 he and his companion moved to Sawyer, Kansas, where he lived for nearly 40 years.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, always ready and willing to help in time of need. Ever was he concerned with the physical and moral well-being of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, 2 brothers, and 1 sister.

Those left to mourn his passing are: his son, Seth, and daughter-in-law, Ruby Skiles; 2 grandsons, Evan and Alvin Skiles; 4 great-grandchildren, Phillip, Margaret, Lavern, and David Skiles; 2 brothers and 1 sister, Daniel and David Skiles and Susanna Gascho; and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted in the Sand Creek meeting house at Sawyer, Kansas, on Monday, May 27, 1968. Scriptures used were Job 14 and Philippians 1:21. The body was laid to rest in Pleasant View Cemetery, nearby the church, there to await the resurrection morning. We do not feel we are giving him up—he is only going on before. "Behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above His own."

The Family

RICHWINE—George W., son of George Sr. and Rosa Spidel Richwine, was born at Mt. Holly Springs, Cumberland Co., Pa. on Sept. 19, 1898. He died at the hospital at Carlisle, Pa., March 25, 1968, at the age of 69 years, 6 months, and 6 days. He suffered a stroke on Aug. 9, 1967, and was confined to his home and the hospital until called to his reward.

During his active life he worked in the local industries and his latter years were spent caring for his home and

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garden, fruit and ornamental trees, and shrubbery.

He was previously married to Rosa Gamer, and to this union 9 children were born. His companion and 2 children preceded him in death.

On July 8, 1966 he was again united in marriage to Lena Spaugh, of the Fraternity Church district, North Carolina.

Surviving him are: his widow Sister Lena Spaugh Richwine; the following children to his former marriage: William, John, Harry, and Clinton Richwine; Rosa Decaff, Anna May Gross, Thelma Wolfe, and the following stepchildren: Rosa Myers, Harriet Shipley, Nora Bryant, Bertha Myers, Virginia Bolt, Rebecca Doby, and Sergeant David Spaugh; 28 grandchildren; and 31 stepgrandchildren.

He was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services were held in the Gibson Funeral Home, Mt. Holly Springs, conducted by Rev. William Richwine to a large and attentive audience of relatives, friends, and neighbors. Burial was made in the Spring Ville Cemetery near Boiling Springs, Pa.

I. P. Benedict

CRIPE—Oris Eldon, son of Ezra and Orpha (Shuman) Cripe, was born December 21, 1921, in Madison County, Indiana, and died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Noblesville, Indiana, May 15, 1968. Age: 46 years, 4 months, and 24 days.

He was graduated from Anderson High School in 1940, entering military service in 1942. There he spent three and one-half years, one of these with the 71st Infantry Division in Europe.

Honorably discharged in early 1946 with the rank of Sergeant, he was shortly thereafter employed by Hunter Motor Company of Anderson. In 1952 he left to assume the managership of a parts department in Greensburg, Indiana. There he met Versa Moody, whom he later married.

After four years he was offered and accepted a position as manager at Hare's Chevrolet in Noblesville. Due to the illness of his wife, in 1965 he and his family moved to Anaheim, California. In 1967 he returned to Noblesville and his job as parts manager, the position he held at the time of his death.

Surviving him are his wife, Versa; 2 stepdaughters, Amanda and Rita; an adopted son, Tracy; 2 brothers, Clyde and Herman; 1 niece; and 5 nephews. His mother preceded him in death by only three months.

Following a brief service at Rozelle Funeral Home in Anderson his mortal remains were laid to their eternal rest in Maplewood Cemetery.

Obituarial statistics are cold things, little revealing the warmth and substance of the individual to whom they refer. These are no exception.

Oris walked through life unassuming and undemanding, happy when there were no stones in his shoes, but accepting without complaint the stones of others when called upon to do so. His straightforward honesty, leavened with a cheerful disposition, his unfailing kindness and consideration toward others, his devotion to family and friends alike, all these were part of what made him one of those people able to suffuse a room with quiet pleasure just by their entering it.

But now that room is empty, a soft and gentle light has been extinguished, leaving the nights a little more dark, the days a little less bright.

Herman S. Cripe

MONEY RECEIVED

Everett Crist	$ 2.50
Orvel Gish	1.25
Myrl Flora	1.25
L. Condo	2.00
Charles Cool	5.00
Chas. Crist	2.50
LaVerne Eichman	2.50
Z. T. Alonides	5.00
Morris Wagoner	1.25
Herman Cripe	10.00
A Friend	2.50

We'll be at home forever
Redeemed and saved by grace.

The Savior is preparing
Those mansions bright and fair,
And all the church triumphant
That Heavenly home shall share.

Sometime the Lord of glory
Will come to take His own,
To His abiding mansion's
And our Eternal home.

Sel. by Vergie Wolf
Covington, Ohio

OBITUARIES

WELLS—James Edward, was born Nov. 26, 1908, at Decatur, Kansas, the son of John and Goldie Wells. He was a resident of Eugene, Oregon since 1927, and worked many years in lumber mills. He was married to Effie Mae Blocher, daughter of Daniel and Monta Blocher, on March 31, 1950.

After a day of fishing with his wife and youngest son, he collapsed and soon passed away on June 10, 1968, at the age of 59 years, 6 months, and 15 days.

He is survived by his wife; 3 children: Mrs. Carlene Kay, Dennis, and Gary; his mother; 4 sisters; 3 brothers; and 3 granddaughters.

Services were held on June 13 in the Murphy Funeral Home, Junction City, Oregon. Interment was made in West Lawn Cemetery, Eugene, Oregon.

Eva Blocher Hendley

FILBRUN—Gwendolin Ann, daughter of Eldin and Virginia (Piatt) Filbrun, was born March 13, 1968. Being afflicted with the imperfections of this earthly body, the angel of mercy called her to the beautiful garden of her God on June 20, 1968, at the age of 3 months and 7 days, now to try the realities of perfectness.

Even as she appears now to be but a doll, may this flower bud burst forth into full beauty, and but enhance our insight into the raptures of Heaven.

Lovingly bidding her farewell are her parents; 2 sisters, Elaine and Darlene; 1 brother, Larry; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Piatt, and Floyd and Mary Filbrun; with a host of other relatives and friends.

The Family

CADWELL—Inez Elvira, daughter of Jesse L. and Myrtle D. (Burns) Clear, was born July 28, 1904, in Williams Co., North Dakota. She spent her childhood there until the age of 12 years, when she with her parents emigrated to Genessee Co., Michigan, There she was married to Walter F. Anderson on Aug. 22, 1922.

To this union were born 2 children, Dorothy Conner and Walter F. Anderson, Jr. 5 grandchildren were born, who learned to know the love and happiness of Grandmother's love.

In 1944 her companion passed away, and in 1948 she married Charles P. Cadwell. They decided to make Florida their home in 1953. Her husband passed away in 1966, and on June 20, 1968, she passed away at the age of 63 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

Besides her daughter, son, and grandchildren, she is survived by her father, and her sister, Vera E. Boone.

The funeral services were conducted by Elders Clyde Beckner and Joel Montgomery. Her body was laid to rest in Glenn-Abby Memorial Park, Lakeland, Florida.

Being of a lovable and generous nature, her many acts of love and kindness will long be remembered by all with whom she came in contact.

The Family

ARCURI—Louis, Sr., was born in Italy on Dec. 27, 1893. He passed away in a Sacramento, California hospital on June 24, 1968, at the age of 74 years, 5 months, and 28 days.

Louis came to the United States as a boy of 11 years. He made his home with a brother in New York City until

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1915, when he moved to the Sacramento, California area.

His occupation was varied, being in the grocery store business, followed by the service station business. Later he was occupied with farming and a real estate business.

As a young man he was married to Ellen Margaret Harris.

Surviving, besides his wife, are sons: Louis Jr., Laurance, and Joseph; daughters, Mrs. Josephine Rohde, Mrs. Roseanne Batten, Mrs. Louise Schultz, Mrs. Ellen Simunich, Mrs. Frances Maffei, and Mrs. Wilma Ponder; a brother, Joseph; and a brother and two sisters in Italy; 30 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Louis loved to talk of the Lord and of what He had done for him, and he had the assurance that it is better to be absent from the body and present with the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted at the Miller and Skelton Funeral Chapel in Sacramento, at 2:00 p.m., on June 26, 1968, by the undersigned, using Psalm 23 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Burial was made in the East Lawn Southgate Cemetery.

Daniel W. Mohler

FISHER—Elizabeth, the last of a family of 10 children of Adam and Julia Ann Hufford, was born in Wabash, Co., Indiana, Nov. 25, 1875. She departed this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Ind., June 30, 1968, where she had been admitted a week previous on account of a broken hip. She had lived to the ripe old age of 92 years, 7 month, and 5 days.

On Dec. 10, 1907, she was united in marriage with Elder Abram Fisher at Covert, Mich. Early in life she felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. After her marriage to Bro. Fisher, she faithfully served the Church as an Elder's wife as long as health permitted. During her declining years, she remembered the apostle's instructions and was anointed in the name of the Lord, often expressing her desire to leave this world and be with her Lord.

In 1918 they moved from Michigan to near Camden, Indiana, where her husband passed away Feb. 28, 1933. Several years after the passing of her husband, her sister, Sister Mary Root, moved into her home, where they shared the home together until about 3 years ago when the infirmities of old age were such that they could no longer maintain the home. After this they were cared for by some of their relatives. The past 15 months Sister Fisher was cared for in the home of Sister Bethel Flora, who gave her tender and loving care until she was taken to the hospital.

She leaves to mourn her passing many nephews and nieces, with other relatives.

Her body was brought from the funeral home, on Monday afternoon to the home of Bro. Jesse and Sister Lizzie Wagoner. Brief services were held there Tuesday, July 2, then were concluded at the Deer Creek church at 2:00 p.m. by the home Brethren. Burial was made in the Musselman Cemetery, beside her companion, there to await the resurrection morning.

Jesse A. Wagoner

BROVONT—John Adam, son of Jacob and Eliza (Berky) Brovont, was born in Medina Co., Ohio, Aug. 1, 1883. He peacefully passed away in his sleep, while sitting in his rocking chair, on June 3, 1968, at their home near Camden, Indiana, at the age of 84 years, 10 month, and 2 days.

He with his parents moved to Indiana in 1896. He was the youngest of a family of five.

On [illegible] 20, 1909, he was united in marriage with Addie Replogle. To this union were born 2 sons, who survive, Brother Paul and Brother Chester.

Two brothers and one sister have preceded him in death. Other survivors are his companion; 1 sister, Sister

Lizzie Graham; 8 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1915, in which faith he remained faithful until death. They spent their entire church life in the bounds of the Deer Creek church near Camden, Indiana.

He with his companion, were elected to the Deacon's office December 13, 1917.

He will be greatly missed by his family, the church, and the community.

Funeral services were held at the Deer Creek meetinghouse on Thursday, June 6, at 2 p.m. by Brother Clem Skiles and the home brethren. Burial in Musselman Cemetery.

The Family

YODER—Sarah, daughter of Ira and Lousetta (Miller) Metzger, was born Aug. 14, 1904, in Allen County, near Lima, Ohio. Being one of a family of 12 children, her life reflected a deep appreciation of the years of youth. The experiences of yesteryear are now a memory to retain. Her younger years of life were spent in the vicinity of Lima.

On June 22, 1931, she became the bride of Allen J. Yoder of near Dayton, Ohio, in which community she spent the rest of her life. This home was blest with 2 children, a daughter and a son, whose welfare and concerns of life become an integral part of this home.

In 1942 Sarah set her face Zionward and received her Lord and confessed Him by the rite of Baptism, which gave her fellowship in the Old German Baptist Church in the Stillwater District. This faith she devoutly defended unto death.

To be welcomed to this home and to eat at this table was to appreciate the interest genuinely manifested in their families, their friends, their Church, and the community. May this circle be unbroken in Heaven.

With the knowledge of her sickness, Sarah called for and received the anointing at the hands of the Brethren. As the sun made its descent in the western sky on July 3, 1968, the angel of mercy lifted our loved one from her bed of suffering to be "Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast." Her tenure of life on earth was for 63 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 2 brothers, Anthony and Melvin, and a sister, Fanny, who died in infancy. Those mourning her absence are many, and more especially are her devoted companion; daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Linda) McLin; son, Harold; 5 brothers: Roy, Lester, Emory, John, and Harold; 3 sisters: Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Bowman, Miss Martha Metzger, and Mrs. Dean (Genevieve) Strayer; and a host of other relatives and many friends. As a companion, a mother, a Sister, a neighbor, and a friend, we all bid her depart in peace.

Services were conducted Sunday, July 7, from Rogers & Gilbert Funeral Home in Trotwood, and were concluded at the Stillwater meeting house at 2:00 p.m. by the home Brethren. Text: 1st Thess. 4:13-18. A large concourse of acquaintances was in attendance. Burial was made in the cemetery adjoining, now awaiting the Resurrection.

Myrl Flora

MONEY RECEIVED

Marcus Miller	$1.25
Viola Craig	2.00
Mrs. Eva Hendley	2.50
Howard Bowman	1.75
Wm. Bowers	1.25
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	2.50
Wm. Stanton	2.50
John Riffey	1.25
Lynn Grove	2.50
Mrs. Daniel Fingerle	2.50
Elizabeth Barker	1.05
Kenneth Long	1.00
Clara Benedict	2.00
Ora Skiles	5.00

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Stillwater, Ohio .....Nov. 2
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North Hampton, Ohio .....Nov. 2
Antietam (Prices House)
Waynesboro, Pa.....Nov. 2
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind. . .Nov. 2
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo. Nov. 2
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif.....Nov. 16
West Modesto, Calif.....Nov. 23
Modesto, Calif. .....Apr. 5

OBITUARY POEM

ONE BY ONE

One by one our friends are leaving,
One by one are passing o'er,
But while we for them are grieving
They are safe on heaven's shore.

One by one our friends are falling,
One by one are called to die,
But we know 'tis God that's calling
Them to rest above the sky.

One by one the years are going
One by one the seasons fly
Springtime with its seed and sowing
Passeth Oh! how quickly by.

One by one the summer hours,
One by one the autumn days,
Passing quickly with the flowers
Tell us time for no one stays.

One by one our days are numbered
Each day brings us nearer home
Those who in their graves have slumbered
Shall be gathered round God's throne.

One by one in Jesus' footsteps
We must walk the narrow way
One by one keep all His precepts
We must His commands obey.

One by one from earth departing,
Death's dark river crossing o'er,
To the home where no more parting
Shall be known forever more.

One by one we'll be united
With the loved ones gone before,
If for Jesus we are living
We'll unite on heaven's shore.

Sel. by Lucy Blocher
North Manchester, Ind.

OBITUARIES

ECKER—Rachel Jane, the daughter of Manassah and Elizabeth (Pfoutz) Repp, was born in Carroll County, Maryland, on Jan. 29, 1883. She passed away at the Brookfield Manor Nursing Home, Middleburg, Maryland, on July 17, 1968, after an extended illness, at the age of 85 years, 5 months, and 18 days.

She had formerly lived in Waynesboro, Pa., where her companion passed away in 1953. She remained there until she was not able to care for herself, then she made her home with a niece, Sister Catherine Lewis, in the Beaverdam district. About May 1 she went to the nursing home where she could receive more attention and care.

Surviving are 1 sister, Mrs. Marshall Senseney; and 3 nieces.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on July 19 from the funeral home in Union Bridge, Md., in charge of the undersigned and Bro. James A. Hess. Burial was made in Pipe Creek cemetery near New Windsor.

Harry G. Benedict

METZGER—Lewis E., son of Eli and Annie Embra Metzger, was born near Mulberry, Ind., on June 7, 1885. He died on June 8, 1968, at his home in Flora, Ind., at the age of 83 years, and 1 day.

He was united in marriage with Bessie Meador on Feb. 20, 1907. To this union was born one son, Ralph.

He is survived by his wife; 1 son; 7 grandchildren; and 8 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister and 2 brothers.

He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lester Funeral Home in Flora, Indiana, by Vernon S. Powell assisted by the undersigned, on June 10, after which his body was laid to rest in the Maple Lawn Cemetery.

Harvey L. Wagoner

MILLS—Elmer Radus, was born May 21, 1907, at Dott, West Virginia, the son of Charles Wesley and Mary Lieuvenia (Foley) Mills, who are both deceased. He was a resident of Lashmeet, W. Va., On July 15, 1968, he passed away in St. Luke's Hospital, at the age of 61 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

He had suffered for several years with a heart condition. His last employment was in the coal mines at Dott, where he worked for 46 years. On Dec. 25, 1927, he was married to Hazel Bailey.

He is survived by his wife; 3 children: Mrs. Bracie (Joy) Hurst, Elmer (Sonny) Jr., and Carlos; 3 sisters: Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Jack Porter, and Mrs. Paul Sneed; and 8 grandchildren.

Being of a lovable and generous nature, he will be missed by all with whom he came in contact.

Funeral services were conducted July 17, 1968, at Bailey Funeral Chapel, in Princeton, W. Va., by Rev. Leslie Duncan. Burial was made in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Princeton.

His Sister, Elsie Mills

KING—Willa Noreen, daughter of William B. and Alice Hopkins Tripp, was born Oct. 30, 1911, in Hemet, Riverside Co., Calif. She departed this life at her home in Sheridan, Oregon, July 31, 1968, at the age of 56 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

She was united in marriage to Leroy L. King on June 27, 1931, at Hemet, Calif. This union was blessed with the birth of 2 sons, James O. and Leroy W. King. Born of an early California family, she spent her early life in Hemet. She and her companion resided in Whittier, Calif. until the spring of 1965, when they moved to Sheridan, Oregon.

In June of 1945, she and her companion were baptized into the fellowship to The Old German Baptist Church, to which she was deeply devoted. She, along with her husband, was called to the office of Deacon in February of 1948, where she served her Lord and the Church faithfully. Her greatest joy was in this service, which will long linger in the hearts of those to whom her warmth, concern, and service are so well known. Her patience and thoughtfulness for others, along with her understanding smile, leaves a ray of hope as she enters her eternal home.

Mourning her departure are her husband; the 2 sons; 2 daughters-in-law, Mary Louise and Georgenia; 4 grandchildren, Linda, James, Margaret, and Leanne; 6 sisters; 2 brothers; and a number of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were held Aug. 3, at 3:30 p.m., at the Friesen-Wiens Funeral Home, Dallas, Oregon, by the home brethren. Texts used were: Psalm 103, Job 14, and Philippians 1:21.

The Family

WAGONER—Lydia, youngest daughter of Daniel D. and Sarah (Hufford) Yoder, was born in Clinton County, near Rossville, Indiana, March 13, 1890. She departed this life on July 26, 1968, in the State Hospital, Logansport, Indiana at the age of 78 years, 4 months, and 13 days. Loving hearts and hands have helped to the end of the journey of life.

She was united in marriage to Elmer Wagoner on March 4, 1917. To this union were born 3 children. The home was broken by the death of her husband on April 13, 1965.

Early in life she was received by baptism into the German Baptist

Church, to which faith she remained faithful unto death.

She and her companion lived in the Middle Fork district until 1950, when they moved to Flora.

Due to failing health for 10 years, Mother didn't enjoy the last years of life as some do.

She, being the last to depart of a family of 6 brothers and sisters, leaves to mourn 3 children: Brother Russell, Sister Mary Oyler Flora, and Brother Chester; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Flora meeting house on Sunday, July 28, at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Elders Harvey Wagoner and Clem Skiles. Text: Proverbs 31:10-31. Hymns 384 and 455.

Burial was made in the church cemetery at Middle Fork District.

The Family

JOHNSON—Sister May Viola (Killingsworth), daughter of Brother Noah and Sister Etta Garber, was born near Fairview, Missouri, April 6, 1904. She departed this life at the Pratt County Hospital, July 12, 1968, at the age of 64 years, 3 months, and 6 days.

She enjoyed good health, and lived a very active and useful life, until she suffered a serious stroke the 9th of July, at which time she was taken to the hospital and progressively grew worse until the Lord called, and her Spirit took its flight.

At the age of 14 years, she, with her parents moved to Pratt Co., Kansas, where she lived the remainder of her life. At the age of 17, she confessed her Savior and lived faithful to her calling in the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church.

In the year of 1923, she was united in marriage to Lloyd Killingsworth. To this union was born 3 sons and 2 daughters; Helen, Verlin, Donna, and Harold. The first child, a son, died in infancy. This union was broken by the sudden death of her husband.

January 12, 1957, she was united in marriage to Paul R. Johnson, formerly of Astoria, Illinois.

She was a kind and loving companion, an affectionate mother and grandmother, with a deep concern for the welfare of her children and grandchildren. One of her greatest enjoyments in this life was in doing good deeds, not only for her family, but others as well. In her last days she showed much love in caring for her invalid mother.

In her passing she leaves her loving husband; her children: Helen, wife of Donald Wray, Verlin and his wife Darlene; Donna, wife of Vernon Hirt; and Harold of the home; also 3 stepchildren: Bill Johnson and his wife Pauline, Jo Anna, wife of Boyd Sager, Mary Jo, wife of Chalice Patton; 9 grandchildren; and 12 stepgrandchildren; her Mother; 3 sisters: Iva Jamison, Anna Jamison, and Mary Davison; and 1 brother, Paul Garber.

Words cannot express the great loss that is felt by her family and all those that knew her. We trust our loss is her eternal gain, therefore may we say "with our Master, not our Will, but Thine be done."

Services were conducted by the home ministry at the Sand Creek church, and burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Scriptures used: 103 Psalm, Rev. 14:12,13, 2 Tim. 1:1-5. Hymns: 403, 498, 494, 506, and 40.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Eugene Kelley	$1.00
Mrs. Walter Brumbaugh	1.25
Glenn Cripe	5.00
Mrs. Bud Lewis	5.00
Jennie Monce	2.50
Norman Ronk	1.00
A Subscriber	10.00
Gordon Melton	2.00
Betty Bowman	5.00
Mrs. Chas. Ridgway	2.50

OBITUARIES

BEEGHLEY—Martha Ellen, daughter of John and Mary (Flory) Beeghley, was born near Divernon, Sangamon Co., Illinois, Aug. 12, 1881, and quietly slipped from this changing world into the presence of a changeless Christ, Sept. 14, 1968, at the age of 87 years, 1 month, and 2 days.

She was the fifth of a family of 12 children. At the age of 7 years she went to live with her maternal grandparents and remained there 10 years. So very few of the childish pleasures of the family life and happy school days were hers.

In the late summer of 1908 she enlisted in the services of her Master, being baptized by Elder Levi Miller of Cerro, Gordo, Ill., and lived true to His call until He called her home.

Martha was of a quiet nature, unassuming and always busy. She loved her needlework, her flowers, and her kitchen. In the fall of 1934 she suffered a severe heart attack, with which she learned to live over the years. She carefully chose her work, which was the lighter household duties and her needle. Her handiwork will be handed on down for others to enjoy. She looked on the bright side of life, trusting her Savior to constantly guide her until the battle was over. She was anointed during a previous illness, as taught in James 5. Age and health were making their way known in her life for the last year or 18 months. Her presence, influence, and cheerful disposition will be greatly missed, most especially by her sister, Flora, with whom she shared a home they both enjoyed so much.

Those left to mourn her passing are: her brother, Daniel F. Beeghley, 5 sisters: Minerva Frantz, Orpha Long, Mary Miller, Dorothy Cripe, and her devoted sister, Flora; 14 nephews and 9 nieces; besides other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Middle Fork meeting house, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned and Elder Ezra Wagoner, with burial following in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

COOL—Silas G., son of Solomon and Ella Cool, was born Nov. 1, 1914, in Manitowoc, Wisconsin. He very unexpectedly departed this life after suffering a heart attack on Aug. 12, 1968, in Gary, Ind., while on a vacation trip, at the age of 53 years, 9 months, and 11 days. His home was in Pittsburgh, Pa.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his beloved wife; his mother; 2 sisters, Evelyn Rundquist and Gladys Mullner; 2 brothers, Stanley and Daniel Cool; and 1 half sister, Ruth Flora.

Services were held in the Burns Chapel on Aug. 15, at 2 p.m., in Gary, Ind. Burial was made in Mt. Mercy Cemetery at Gary.

Ruth E. Flora

MYERS—Martha Jane (Frantz), the last of a family of 9 children of Aaron and Catherine (Risinger) Moss, was born in Huntington Co., Indiana, June 12, 1896. She departed this life at Wayne Hospital, Greenville, Ohio, Aug. 16, 1968, at 10:10 p.m., having been a patient four days, after suffering another heart attack, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

Martha united with the Dunkard faith at the age of 13. She affiliated with the Old Brethren Church in 1961.

On Nov. 6, 1915, she was united in marriage with George Frantz at North Manchester, Indiana. To this union were born 2 sons, Ralph K. and Harold R. Frantz. George passed away Jan. 30, 1920. In later years she married Banks A. Myers, who also preceded her in death. The one son, Harold, died in September, 1966. He is survived by his widow, Ruth.

Survivors include her son, Ralph; 4 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and many friends.

She had been in declining health for several years. She had worked hard in raising her boys and helping so many others in need and sickness. Her later years were spent working in nursing homes, caring for the aged, in Peru and Galveston, Indiana. In 1953, she and her niece, Elma Moss, founded Rest Haven Nursing Home at Greenville, Ohio, from which she retired in 1956. She enjoyed spending many happy hours caring for those in need.

According to the apostle's instructions, she was anointed with oil, desiring that His will be done and longing for a better home.

Funeral services were held at the West Manchester Church of the Brethren, by North Manchester, Indiana, on Tuesday, Aug. 20 at 10:30, by Brother Elmer Brovont and the brethren. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

The Family

KINZIE—Elder William Henry, son of William Josiah and Laura Margaret (Harp) Kinzie, was born Aug. 3, 1883, in the Mexico church district, near Logansport, Ind. He departed this life Aug. 18, 1968, at the age of 85 years and 15 days.

His early life was lived in the vicinity where he was born. On March 12, 1910, he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which he remained faithful to the end.

He was united in marriage with Anna Belle Wampler on Sept. 26, 1915. They made their home near Knob Noster, Missouri, where he lived the remainder of his life. To this union 1 son was born.

He was second in a family of 12. All but one preceded him in death.

On Nov. 4, 1918, he was called to the office of Deacon, and on Oct. 12, 1920 to the Ministry. He was advanced to the Second Degree of the Ministry Oct. 13, 1922, and to the Full Ministry May 16, 1938.

He enjoyed reasonable health until the spring of 1966, when he began to fail due to a weak heart. In June, 1966, he called for the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord. He recovered remarkably after this and was reasonably active until the summer of 1968, when he again began to fail due to severe hardening of the arteries. As he failed rapidly, it became necessary to give him constant care, and he and his companion moved into the home with their son and daughter-in-law, Bro. Paul and Sister Frances Kinzie, where he was called away on the Lord's Day evening at sunset.

He is survived by his companion; his son; 4 grandchildren: Mrs. Ronald (Sister Barbara) Knaus, Bro. Leon, Bro. Lloyd, and Beverly; 1 brother, Orval; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Tues., Aug. 20, by Elders Jess Knaus and Wm. P. Heck, and Bro. John Beeghley. There were short services at the home, with hymn 422 being used. Text at the church was 2 Tim. 4:6-8, and hymns 393, 385, and 384 were used. He was laid away in the Wampler Cemetery. One of his favorite hymns, No. 162, was used at the graveside. He often quoted the last stanza of this hymn at the graveside of funeral services he conducted.

He was keenly aware of the weaknesses that attend the flesh, and of the need of a Savior to deliver us from this bondage of sin. We have full confidence the Lord Jesus in whom he trusted will give him the reward of the faithful.

The Family

WINGER—Mabel Lorina, daughter of Harry and Mary Robinson, was born in Brenda, municipality of Manitoba, Canada, on March 2, 1902.

Sister Mabel departed this life on

August 23, 1968, making her pilgrim journey 66 years, 5 months, and 21 days. She had been in failing health for several years, yet her passing came very suddenly.

In July, 1919, she was married to Henry Winger. In the year 1926, she united with the Old German Baptist Church and served faithfully until death.

She lived most of her life with her husband on a farm north of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, near Richmond Hill.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband; 3 sons and 3 daughters; 18 grandchildren; and 1 great-grandchild. The children are: Bernice (Mrs. Jacob Smith), Clifford, Gerald, Jean (Mrs. Bruce Eade), Ruth (Mrs. Gordon Stickley), and Ray. One son, Roy, died in infancy. Also surviving are 4 sisters and 1 brother: Mrs. Georgina Morris, Mrs. Abbey Steel, Mrs. Bessie Breck, Lillian Robinson, and Jerry Robinson.

The little meeting-house where Sister Mabel with her family often worshipped, was filled to capacity on Monday afternoon, Aug. 26, where comfort to family and friends was brought from the Scriptures, especially Philippians 1:21 and Heb. 12:28.

Participating in the service were Bro. Carl Bowman and the undersigned, assisted by Bro. Wm. VanderBent of the Brethren in Christ. Burial was made in the Baker-Cober Cemetery adjoining the meeting-house.

Herman Shuman

KEITH—Agnes, daughter of Ausie and Daisy Miller, was born Sept. 20, 1907, near Fountain, Mich. She passed away Sat., Aug. 24, 1968, at 4 a.m., at Memorial Hospital in Ludington, Mich., following a long illness, at the age of 60 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

She leaves to spend the rest of their allotted time without her: her devoted husband; 2 sons; 3 grandsons; her aged father; 1 brother, Harley Miller; and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Tues., Aug. 27, at 2 p.m., at the Dorrel Funeral Home in Ludington, They were conducted by her Pastor, Harold F. Filbrant of the United Methodist Church.

The Family

BOWER—Anna Catherine, second daughter of Esther Ellen and Homer Landis, was born Jan. 2, 1905, and departed from this life at the Miami Valley Hospital, on Aug. 25, 1968, at the age of 63 years, 7 months, and 23 days.

She had been in failing health since the death of her husband, Lawrence Bower, March 15, 1965. They resided all of their married life in and around dayton, Ohio.

She leaves to mourn her departure: 1 son and daughter-in-law, Louis and Dorothy; 1 daughter, Esther Ann; 1 grandson; 1 granddaughter; 6 sisters: Hazel Bard, Verna Dearth, Edna Lavy, Treva Layman, Glenna Hyre, and Helen Moler; 4 brothers: Roy, Howard, Lawrence, and Homer Landis; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 28 at Meyer and Boehmer Funeral Home by Rev. Harvey Hahn. Burial was made in the New Carlisle cemetery.

The Family

BROVONT—Lucille Diana, infant daughter of Millard and Rachel (Wolf) Brovont, died in the morning of Aug. 28, 1968, in the Elkhart General Hospital, where she was born at 4:30 a.m.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her parents; 1 brother, Richard; 2 sisters, Lynette and Charlene; her maternal grandmother, Sister Ruby Wolf; paternal grandparents, Bro. Ray and Sister Naomi Brovont; great-grandparents, Bro. and Sister Henry E. Brovont and Bro. and Sister Cephas R. boone; and great-great-grandmother, Sister Mary Ann Wolf.

A large crowd of members and friends gathered at the graveside in the Yellow Creek Cemetery, where her little body was laid to rest to await the call of

the Master. Services were conducted by Bro. Paul H. Stull and the undersigned with a few remarks from Mark 9:36,37. Hymns used were 494 and 483.

Harry E. Stull

METZGER—Owen, son of John and Mary Metzger, was born in Clinton Co., Indiana, Aug. 29, 1890, in a family of eleven children. When he was a young man, he traveled through the Western part of our country, working at various jobs. He returned to Clinton County and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

Owen married Minnie Patrick, Feb. 4, 1917. Five children came into this home. The first, Dessie May, only lived about four hours. Then as the years went by, Beulah, Lester, William, and Mildred came to bring joy to this father and mother.

About 1920, Owen and his family moved into Madison Co., Indiana, where he spent the rest of his years. He farmed for a short time and then worked in factories in Anderson, being employed over 29 years at Delco Remy.

Minnie was taken from his side in September, 1957, leaving Owen very lonely. He enjoyed people and needed the companionship of others. In 1960, he married Martha Fry. They enjoyed traveling together, and their acquaintance since childhood gave them many interests. This union was broken in March, 1963, by Martha's passing.

Feeling alone, Owen found friendship with Tena Hopkins, whom he married Sept. 13, 1966. Owen's health has been failing since that time, but they were happy together, and this companion cared for him very kindly in his last years.

Brother Owen called for the anointing in July, 1967, and received comfort from it. Feeling a change taking place in his body, he called for the anointing in the night of August 31, 1968. He expressed his faith in God and in the comfort of the service. His breathing rapidly became more difficult, and he was taken to the hospital, where he was placed in oxygen. There he passed away Monday morning, Sept. 2, 1968, at the age of 78 years and 4 days.

Survivors are his widow, Tena; 2 daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Beulah) Cook and Mrs. Paul (Mildred) Garber; 2 sons, Lester O. and William J. Metzger; stepsons, Arthur Hopkins and Alfred Fry; stepdaughters, Mrs. Willard (Alma) Callaway and Carrie Ashford; a sister, Mrs. Mary McClure; a brother, Henry Metzger; 22 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 9 stepgrandchildren; and 5 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Brother Owen enjoyed traveling and visiting and did much of this after he retired. In his active life he was inclined to visit the sick and to go in and help with his companion wherever there was need. Owen enjoyed being active in the Church, especially in the singing, taking part as long as his health permitted, singing with all his heart. He was very devoted to all of his grandchildren, and will be missed greatly by them and all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted at the Beech Grove meeting-house on Sept. 5, at 10 a.m., by Bro. Willis Benedict and the undersigned. Texts used: St. John 14:1-3 and 1 Thess. 4:13-18. Burial was made in Pleasant Valley Cemetery to await the resurrection.

Herman Shuman

TRENT—Emma Rosella, daughter of Andrew and Augusta Jordan Allen, was born Dec. 21, 1874, in Carroll Co., Ind. She was the oldest of 6 children.

On Thurs., Aug. 22, 1968, she passed away at her home in Flora, Ind., at the age of 93 years, 8 months, and 1 day. She suffered a massive stroke sometime during the night or early morning of April 26, and remained in a critical condition until her death in Aug.

On Oct. 12, 1895, she was married to Otis Grant Trent. He passed away May 22, 1914. Her husband was baptized into the Old German Baptist

Church a few days before his death. and she was baptized into the same faith a few days after his funeral.

She called for the anointing service on Dec. 7, 1967, from which she received much comfort.

Surviving are 2 daughters, Arnetha, and Ella Ruth Schrader; 1 son, Earl; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 1 son-in-law; and 1 daughter-in-law.

Two infant sons, 2 grandsons, 2 brothers, and 3 sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held in the Bachelor Run meeting house on Sunday, Aug. 24, by the home brethren, after which her body was laid to rest in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Harvey L. Wagoner

NEHER—Elizabeth, daughter of Bro. Wm. and Sister Mary (Stouder) Bainter, was born near Nappanee, Indiana, on April 9, 1887. She passed from this life on Aug. 16, 1968, at the Wabash County Hospital, making her sojourn in life 81 years, 4 months, and 7 days.

Early in life she responded to the call of the Master, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. Her early life was spent in the vicinity of Goshen.

She was united in marriage to Orie Neher on Aug. 31, 1918, and into the Eel River district, where she spent the remainder of her life. This union was terminated by Bro. Orie's passing on July 9, 1968.

In addition to her companion; she was preceded in death by 2 sisters: Martha and Emma Blocher; and 2 brothers: Jesse and John Bainter.

She is survived by a foster son, Julius Mastagh, 1 granddaughter, Lorine Shoemaker; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: David, George, Mable Nead, and Laura Rockwell.

She was a kind and devoted sister, appreciating all kindnesses extended to her, and will be keenly missed by those who knew her.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren from Heb. 4:9, on Aug. 18, to a large audience of relatives and friends at the Eel River meeting house. Her body was laid to rest in the North Manchester Cemetery.

The Family

BALL—Mollissia Ellen, daughter of Daniel A. and Louisa (Crook) Eller was born in Franklin Co., Virginia, on Dec. 23, 1877, and expired in the St. Joseph Hospital, Kokomo, Indiana, on Sept. 10, at the age of 90 years, 8 months, and 18 days. At an early age she moved, with her parents, to Carroll County, Indiana.

On December 23, 1904, she was united in marriage to Charles N. Ball and in their early married life, they, together, were united into fellowship with The Old German Baptist Church, to which profession she remained faithful to the end of life.

Her husband and 3 sons have preceded her in death; Charles in 1933, Paul in 1963, and 2 sons in infancy.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Paul Ball, 1 granddaughter, 3 grandsons and 14 great-grandchildren, along with nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held by the home brethren in the Flora church, with burial in the Musselman Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

MONEY RECEIVED

J. Gordon Melton	$2.00
Betty Bowman	5.00
Chester Wolf	1.00
Amos Stoner	2.50
Clifford Winger	5.15
John Long	.75
Lester Mohler	3.00
Robert Hess	2.50
Herbert Mills	1.00
Monroe Eikenberry	2.50
Orvel Gish	2.00
Delbert Flora	2.50
Mrs. May Grammer	2.15

COMMUNION NOTICES

Middle Fork, Rossville, Ind.... Nov. 2
Stillwater, Ohio..... Nov. 2
Donnels Creek,
North Hampton, Ohio ... Nov. 2
Antietam (Prices House)
Waynesboro, Pa..... Nov. 2
Beech Grove, Pendleton, Ind... Nov. 2
Walnut Creek, Knob Noster, Mo. Nov. 2
Tuolumne, Modesto, Calif. ... Nov. 16
West Modesto, Calif. ..... Nov. 23
Pine Grove, Homestead, Fla... Dec. 7
Modesto, Calif..... Apr. 5
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif. .... Apr. 5

If gratitude is due from children to their earthly parents, how much more is the gratitude of the great family of men due to our Father in Heaven.

—H. Ballou

OBITUARY POEM

THE LAND FOR ME

Farewell, farewell, to all below,
My Jesus calls and I must go;
I launch my boat upon the sea,
This land is not the land for me.

I've found the winding path of sin
A rugged path to travel in;
Beyond the chilly world I see
The land the Savior bought for me.

Farewell, dear friends, I may not stay,
The home I seek is far away,
Where Christ is not, I cannot be
This land is not the land for me.

My hope, my heart, is now on high,
Where all my joys and treasures lie;
Where seraphs bow, and bend the knee,
O that's the land, the land for me.

Sel. by Emma C. Wray
New Carlisle, Ohio

OBITUARIES

FLORY—William Riley, was born on Jan. 14, 1904, in Kingman County, Kansas, near Cunningham to Elder Noah Flory and Sister Luella (Boots) Flory, and departed this life suddenly at home Sept. 26, 1968 at the age of 64 years, 8 months and 12 days.

In 1918 he moved, with his parents, to Anderson County, Kansas; and in 1919 accepted Jesus as his Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. This Faith he devoutly defended until death. On June 2, 1926, he was united in marriage with Jennie Myrtle Filbrun, and to this union were born a daughter and a son. He and his companion moved to Indiana in 1937, then to Ohio in 1959, and back to Pendleton, Indiana in 1963, where he resided until death. He farmed and carpentered until 1943, and was then factory employed until retiring in 1967.

Surviving him are his loving companion, 1 daughter, Juanita Long; 1 son, Leo; 1 sister, Martha Crist, a stepmother, Amelia (King) Flory; 11 grandchildren; and many other dear relatives, friends, and neighbors. His Mother preceded him in death in Dec. 1940 and his father in June, 1952. A brother Henry died in infancy.

Father had no permanent dwelling place, but confessed he was a stranger and pilgrim on this earth. For they that say such things declare plainly that they seek a country, and God hath prepared for them a city. Father was a loving person, showing compassion to all, especially to the children, and we read "for of such is the Kingdom of God". His deep love for his family, and for all fellow men beamed forth in many ways, especially in the form of poems, which he wrote to so many of us for our encouragement and uplifting. These are memories that will never fade from all that knew him and will help us all to press on toward that great happy reunion in Heaven.

Services were conducted Sat., Sept. 28, at 2:00 p.m., in the Beech Grove church by Elders Herman Shuman and Willis Benedict. Text: Romans 8:14-25 Hymns: 422, 86, 384, 453, 403. His body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

The Family

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BALSBAUGH—Iva Almeda, daughter of Elder George and Sister Martha (Moss) Balsbaugh, was born Oct. 9, 1882, in the bounds of the Mexico district, Miami County, Indiana.

She passed away in the hospital at Logansport, Ind., Sept. 19, 1968 at the age of 85 years, 11 months and 20 days.

She was the last of a family of 6 children: 3 sons and 3 daughters. She, with a sister, Lydia, and a brother Harvey, lived together on the home farm 2 miles south of the Mexico meeting house all their lives. Lydia passed away in 1961 and Harvey in 1965. Iva, being in failing health, was taken to a rest home in Logansport, where she spent the rest of her time until shortly before her death.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 17. The 69 years she spent in the Church was a faithful and exemplary life.

She leaves to mourn her loss 5 nephews; and other relatives and friends, who cared for her so wonderfully in her declining years.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sept. 21, in the Mexico meeting house by the undersigned, assisted by Bro. L. D. Wolf. The body was then laid to rest in the Mexico Cemetery, there to await the call of her Lord.

Glenn Metzger

CALLAWAY—James Elmer, was born to Glen and Doris May (Shively) Callaway on July 3, 1967, and departed this life in the morning of Oct. 4, 1968, at the age of 1 year, 3 months, and 1 day. After a short illness of only 3 days, he slipped out of our lives without our realizing our Heavenly Father was calling him home.

He is survived by 5 brothers: Stephen, David, Thomas, Mark, and Phillip; and 4 sisters: Martha, Rebecca, Rosemary, and Sarah, all at home.

Death has broken our family circle, and we keenly feel this loss, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain. James was of a sweet disposition and was dearly loved by his grandparents, uncles, aunts, and all others who were in his presence.

The funeral services were conducted at the Deer Creek church, near Camden, on Sunday, Oct. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Hymns used at the church were 494 and 370. At the grave hymn 384 was used. Burial was made in the Wise Cemetery.

The Family

BARTON—Floyd W., son of Almond and Clara (Goforth) Barton, was born March 1, 1897, at Knoxville, Illinois. He was married to Lottie Gish on Sept. 18, 1915, near Pratt, Kansas. They lived there until 1922, when they moved to Douglas County, Kansas. In 1929 they moved to Franklin County, where they lived until the time of his passing. On Aug. 21, 1932, he with his companion and oldest daughter, were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. To this Faith he lived true until death.

On Aug. 3, 1940, Bro. Floyd and Sister Lottie were called to the office of Deacon, and he labored faithfully in this office as long as his health permitted.

In 1956, the dreaded disease of multiple sclerosis begin to gain a hold upon his body, which caused a slow and steady decline, confining him to a wheelchair the last nine years of his life. This long season of suffering never seemed to change his cheerful attitude to those about him. As his body began to weaken, he called the Elders of the Church and was anointed with oil. He passed away Sept. 29, 1968, at the Ottawa Hospital, at the age of 71 years, 6 months, and 28 days.

Surviving besides his companion are 10 children: Sister Nellie Frantz, Bro. Chester, Sister Doris Hopkins, Sister Oella Edgecomb, Bro. Melvin, Bro. Merlin, Sister Erma June Kinsley, Sister Fern Brooks, Sister Martha Riffey, and Sister Nina Barton; 30 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 4 brothers, 3 sisters, and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Eight Mile meeting house by the undersigned, assisted by the home brethren. Hymns used were 403, 384, 393, 378, and 499. Text: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Clement Skiles

COWAN—Charles M., son of Mark T. and Ruth Cowan, was born March 16, 1917, and after a short period of failing health, departed this life Oct. 10, 1968, at his home near Waterford, California, at the age of 51 years, 6 months, and 24 days. Brother Bud, as he was known, spent his younger years in the vicinity of Modesto, California, where he become acquainted with and was united in marriage to Sister Jennie Overholtzer on May 13, 1938.

He is survived by his beloved wife; 1 son and daughter-in-law, Brother Gerald and Sister Jan; 4 grandchildren, namely: Gerry, Janette, Geffrey, and Curtice; his father, Mark, and stepmother, Mary Cowan; 1 brother, Vernon; and 1 sister, Virginia Morris. An infant son preceded him in death.

He accepted the Lord and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Nov. 14, 1937, to which he was faithful until the Lord called him from his bed of suffering.

On Oct. 2, he called for and was anointed in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort and peace. Though his body was steeped in pain, he manifested the same faith that had brought him victoriously through life. He knew "that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens," which was the text for the service.

He will be remembered for his willingness to help others. He will be greatly missed in the community, and in the fellowship of the Church to which he gave unselfishly of himself, and above all in the home as a husband, father, and grandfather.

Funeral services were held in the Tuolumne meeting house on Oct. 13, to a large and sympathizing congregation, by Elder C. J. Rumble, assisted by Elder Lloyd O. Miller and the undersigned.

Stanley Filbrun

SIMMONS—Hugh (Ted), son of Henry and Emma Jane (Moore) Simmons, was born near Hillsboro, Ohio on June 30, 1902.

After a long illness, he expired in Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, on Sept. 6, 1968, at the age of 66 years, 2 months, and 7 days.

He was united in marriage to Mae Fern Landes on March 30, 1929. They were a happy and devoted couple, and she cheerfully spent much time caring for him during his affliction. This union was blessed with 1 daughter, Mrs. Reta Mae Schamel, who with her husband, James, and 4 children, helped care for Grandpa. They were a great comfort to him. Although he couldn't speak words, he used other expressions to show his love to them and others.

He was blessed with a kind disposition, and he made friends wherever he went. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by 1 sister, 2 brothers, and many other relatives and friends. His parents, 1 sister, and 3 brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in the Trotwood Church of the Brethren, of which he was a member, on Sept. 10, at 10 a.m., by the officiating minister there. Burial was made in the Bethel Cemetery near Phillipsburg, Ohio.

Grace M. Metzger

BOWER—Elma Frances (Beckner) daughter of Samuel O. and Susan (Wirtz) Beckner, was born March 3, 1876, in Roanoke Co. Virginia, within the Peters Creek district, where she spent most of her life. She departed this life Oct. 9, 1968, at the golden age of 92 years,

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7 months, and 6 days. She was one of a family of 12 children, all preceding her in death except one brother, Emory Beckner.

On April 4, 1895, she was united in marriage to Isaac N. Bower. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life for a little over 60 years. He departed this life May 28, 1955. This union was blessed with 5 sons, and 1 daughter. The eldest son, Jesse S., preceded her in death Sept. 11, 1959.

She united with the Old German Baptist Church at an early age, to which she lived faithful until death. She, with her companion, was called to the Deacon's office in 1896, which position she filled faithfully until death.

Just past her 90th birthday, knowing she had the need of surgery, she called for the Elders, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, by J. S. Jamison and W. R. Hubbard, which gave her much comfort. This past year she had failed noticeably, but bore her affliction with Christian fortitude. The last three weeks, she needed constant bedside care, lovingly given to her by her children, especially by her youngest son and daughter-in-law, with whom she lived. She was known by her smile and was "Grandma" to everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter and her companion, Cassie Hubbard; 4 sons and their companions; Harry E., Henry A., Orren T., and Ira J.; and her daughter-in-law Maude Bower; 16 grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Peters Creek church on Friday, October 11, at 2 p.m., by the home brethren. The text was taken from Rev. 14:12,13.

Her body was laid to rest in the Peters Creek cemetery to await the resurrection morning. The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away. We feel our loss is her great gain.

The Family

RUTROUGH—Jesse David, son of Elder John T. and Nannie E. (Flora) Rutrough, was born on Nov. 12, 1911, in Franklin Co., Virginia. In the early morning hours of Sept. 20, 1968, he peacefully fell asleep at Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Va. Age: 56 years, 10 months, and 8 days.

In 1934 he united with the Old German Baptist Church, in the Pigg River district, in which faith he remained faithful and true to his covenant.

On Nov. 24, 1934, he was united in holy matrimony with Sister Mertha Adren Wells. This union was blessed with 3 sons and 1 daughter. Sister Adren was called from labor to reward, Feb. 19, 1963. Bro. Jesse was again united in marriage to Sister Ruth (Boone) Wade on Dec. 21, 1963.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his devoted companion; 3 sons: Bro. Kenneth C., Bro. Lotis O., and Darrell R.; 1 daughter, Sister Miriam Layman; 3 stepchildren, Richard Wade, Sister Doris Rutrough, and Sister Vera Ann Flory; 2 brothers, Bro. Earnest J., and Bro. Ezra W.; 6 sisters: Sisters Lura Rutrough, Bertha Garber, Ida Jamison, Ora Bower, Rosa Beckner, and Blanche Austin; 12 grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Daddy was admitted to the hospital, Aug. 31, for appendicitis. He remembered the injunction of the apostle James and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Sept. 17, after which he again underwent surgery. He will be missed in the home, Church, and community. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted, Sept. 22, in the home and in the Antioch Church of the Brethren, by the home brethren assisted by Elders, Joel Montgomery and J. H. Peters, to a large audience, using Ps. 103, 2 Tim. 4:1-8, hymns: 403, 385, 392, 386, 384, and 383.

His body was laid to rest in the family cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

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There is no such way to attain to greater measure of grace as for a man to live up to the little grace he has.
—Brooks

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Christians and camels receive their burdens kneeling. —Ambrose Bierce

OBITUARIES

In the obituary of Sister Elma Bower, published last month, the following line was inadvertantly left out: "35 great-grandchildren."

MILLER—Robert Cleo, son of Abe and Lizzie (Wagoner) Miller, was born Feb. 2, 1912, near Cerro Gordo, Ill. He departed this life at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, early in the morning of Oct. 23, 1968, at the age of 56 years, 8 months, and 21 days.

At the age of thirteen he moved with his parents to the Rossville vicinity, where he spent the remainder of his life. Seven years ago he suffered a stroke, from which he never completely recovered. On Monday, Oct. 21, he was again stricken, which caused his death 2 days later.

His presence will be greatly missed by his parents; a brother, Elmer; a sister, Faye; 4 nieces and 1 nephew; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in North Fork church by the home brethren. Burial was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

SELBY—Paul Robert, son of Lloyd and Clara Elizabeth (Wray) Selby, was born May 12, 1952, at Modesto, Calif.

He spent his early life on a farm near Modesto, later moving to another farm near Salida. He attended Hart-Ransom School and graduated from the Salida Grammar School. In July, 1966, the family moved to Tuolumne County and Paul attended the Summerville Union High School at Tuolumne City.

In his last years he was able to enjoy the wonderful creation of God in the mountainous area near where he parted this life.

Death came suddenly from a gun accident near Mi-Wuk Village, California, on September 22, 1968. God granted Paul 16 years, 4 months, and 10 days of a happy life.

Beloved, he will be remembered by his parents, Lloyd and Clara Selby; 4 brothers: Douglas, Curtis, Benjamin, and Timothy; 1 sister, Cynthia; 1 grandfather, Joel B. Wray; also many uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Paul's thoughtfulness and love for others was a part of him and his ambitions in life included the Lord and His service. One of his favorite songs was "Trust and Obey."

Funeral services were conducted by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff, Howard Oyler, and Jesse Skiles at the West Modesto Church house, September 25, at 10 a.m. The text was from 2 Cor. 4th chapter. Hymns sung were 86, 382, and 375 was used as a poem. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

He will be greatly missed by all those who loved and knew him.

The Family

ONKST—Ellis Roy, son of David and Viola (Denlinger) Onkst, was born in Dayton, Ohio, on April 11, 1884.

He was married on October 3, 1907, to Maudia Frantz. They were baptized in 1909, at the Stillwater district, Ohio, into the Old German Baptist Church. In 1937, they moved to Whittier, California. His companion preceded him in death on February 17, 1966.

In March, 1967, he moved to Modesto, California, where he resided until he peacefully passed away to meet his Lord on October 15, 1968, aged 84 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

He is survived by a loving and devoted son, Norman L. Onkst with his companion. Muriel; also 1 brother, Orlan Onkst; 1 sister, Vera Gish; nieces; nephews; and many relatives and friends. One sister, Virgie Swearingen, preceded him in death.

He had received the anointing on September 5, 1968, which was comforting to him.

Funeral services were held October

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16 in the Salas Brothers Chapel, Modesto, conducted by Elders Hubert Rumble, Joseph Rumble, and Joseph Oyler. Psalm 84 and related Scriptures, hymns 401 "The Soldier at Rest" and 455 "The Heavenly Jerusalem".

Graveside services were on October 18 with Elder Daniel Stamy and Bro. Kenneth Stamy officiating. He was laid beside his companion, Maudia, in the Olive Grove Cemetery beside the New River church at Whittier. His body remains to be reunited to that which has gone before to await the Resurrection of the just.

Farewell beloved earthly father dear, and we one and all bid you God's joy, and our loving Christ's cheer.

Lovingly, the family.

ROOT—Adam J., son of Jesse and Catherine (Hufford) Root, was born Aug. 23, 1892. He departed this life in his sleep on Sept. 4, 1968, at the age of 76 years and 12 days.

He was united in marriage with Agnes Havelchek in Minot, North Dakota. To this union 3 sons were born: Wayne, Carl, and Albert. His wife preceded him in death.

He leaves to mourn their loss the 3 sons; 1 brother, Joe Root; 8 grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sept. 6 at the Bairhalter Funeral Home in Kendallville, Ind. Burial was made in the cemetery north of Kendallville.

The Family

WILHELM—David Howard, son of Jonathan G. and Melinda (Smith) Wilhelm, was born June 9, 1882, at Cranesville, Preston Co., West Virginia, and passed to his eternal reward on Oct. 19, 1968, at the Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins, W. Va., at the age of 86 years, 4 months, and 10 days.

On March 23, 1902, he was united in marriage with Jenny Catherine Henline, and to this union were born 1 son, Claude, who survives, and twin daughters, who passed away in infancy.

He with his companion united with the Old German Baptist Church (Chestnut Grove district) at Accident, W. Va., in the year of 1902. Later they were called to the office of Visit, which they served faithfully until the end. Sister Jenny passed away Sept. 18, 1966, at her home in Eglon, W. Va.

Bro. David was engaged in farming most of his active life, was of a meek and non-assuming nature, loved his Lord and was staunch in the Faith of Jesus.

He leaves to mourn their loss: his son; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted in the Maple Springs Church of the Brethren on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 22, by Elders Ray Strike, Donald Hess, and the undersigned of the Falling Springs district, Chambersburg, Pa. Texts used: 2 Cor. 5:1 and Heb. 4:9. Burial was made in the Accident Cemetery by the side of his departed companion, there to await the resurrection of the just.

I. P. Benedict

KREITER—Susie Ardelia, daughter of Aaron and Althea (King) Miller, was born near Lawrence, Kansas, Nov. 26, 1879. She departed this life Oct. 23, 1968, at the age of 88 years, 10 months, and 27 days, at Doctor's Convalescent Hospital in Whittier, Calif.

Susie came to Whittier from Lawrence, Kansas, in April, 1894, and has lived in this vicinity for 74 years. She was united in marriage with Esta Ellis Kreiter on Nov. 9, 1904. This union was broken by his death on Jan. 7, 1961.

Early in life she united with the Old German Baptist Church. With her husband, she was called to the Ministry in 1913, in which she faithfully served her Lord.

She is survived by 2 brothers, G. Earl Miller and Lloyd Miller; 5 sisters: Jennie L. Culp, Callie A. Thomp-

son, Ruth Maxwell, Alma Hay, and Rachel Shoup; also a number of nieces nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon, Oct. 26, 1968, in the White-Emerson Chapel, Whittier, Calif., by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery, adjoining the New River Church, to await the resurrection.

D. W. Stamy

CHRISTIAN—Grace Lane, was born December 25, 1892, at Stubane, Pennsylvania, daughter of Harry and Clara (Berkley) Lane.

She came with her parents to California in 1898, and spent her early life at Covina and Glendora. In 1928, she moved to Watsonville, where she resided until she passed away on Oct. 24, 1968, at the age of 75 years, 9 months, and 29 days.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Christian, in 1952, and by her sister, Mary E. Goodwin.

She is survived by 2 nieces, Barbara Stickel and Gustyne Miller; also many Cover, Rumble, Mohler, and Miller cousins in the Modesto area.

Graveside services were held Oct. 28th by Elder C. J. Rumble in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

WRAY—Frances Fern, daughter of William and Catherine Roof, was born June 20, 1890, in Miami Co., Ohio, where she spent most of her life.

She was united in marriage to Benjamin W. Wray, Jan. 2, 1910. To this union were born 2 sons, Olen and Dewitt.

In the year of 1920, she, with her husband, was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church of Maple Grove, Ohio. In later years she joined the West Charleston Church of the Brethren.

Three years ago they went to live with their son Dewitt in Scottsdale, Arizona. The hand of affliction soon came, yet kind hands and loving hearts did not shrink from the task.

A short while before her passing she made the assertion to her husband she wished she could be back in the Church with him.

As the sun was making its way toward the evening time Oct. 24, 1968, the pages of another life was closed at the age of 78 years, 4 months, and 4 days. She leaves to mourn her passing, her husband, Bro. Benjamin Wray; Olen and wife; Dewitt and wife, with whom she lived; 2 sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Nichel and Mrs. Ethel McGarity; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted Sunday Oct. 27, at 3 p.m. in the Memory Lawn Chapel by Minister Herschel Diffie of the Church of God. Burial in Memory Lawn Mausoleum, Phoenix, Arizona.

Our thoughts often go back to the days of our youth but now we look forward with hope in the resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord.

J. C. Wray

WRIGHTSMAN—Elizabeth Luretta, was born May 3, 1887, at Fairview, Missouri, and died October 27, 1968, at the Likes Care Home, after an 11 month stay, at the age of 81 years, 5 months, and 24 days. She was the daughter of Abraham and Mary (Filbrun) Garber. She lived near Ottawa most of her life.

Sister Lizzie was married to Charles D. Wrightsman in June, 1917, at Fairview. He died Jan. 23, 1966. She was a member of the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Mrs. Alfred Altic and Mrs. Calvin Boyd; 2 brothers, Ira Garber and John Garber; 3 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in the Eight Mile meeting house from Psalm 23 and 1 Thess. 2:12. Hymns used were 483, 392, 389, and 403. The body was laid to rest in the Plesant Hill

Cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

John Beeghley
Clyde Hirt

WAGONER—Wilma Mae, second daughter of Robert Noah and Effa Elizabeth (Barnhart) Gish, was born Feb. 26, 1910, near Pleasant Grove, Douglas Co., Kan. She departed this life Oct. 25, 1968, at the Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, Kan., at the age of 58 years, 7 months, and 29 days.

Following her father's death in 1918, the family moved to Franklin Co., Kan. She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at the age of 20, and was united in marriage to Andrew Moses Wagoner, Sept. 14, 1930. This union was blessed with 3 children: Bro. Melvin, Sister Rochelle Eichman, and Sister Donna Jamison. She lived the remainder of her life in Anderson Co., Kan., with the exception of 6 years in Newton Co., Mo.

Mother was of a quiet and loving nature and was always close to her family and friends. She enjoyed flowers, her handiwork, and her home, and always enjoyed doing something for others. Mother enjoyed reasonable health until a few months prior to her death. Realizing her condition, she called for the Elders of the Church on Sept. 29, and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She is survived by her loving companion; her mother, Sister Effa Bowman; stepfather, Wilmer Bowman; the 3 children and their companions: Sister Elizabeth (Mason) Wagoner, Bro. Larry Eichman, and Bro. Charles Jamison; 8 grandsons; 3 granddaughters; 3 sisters: Sisters Mildred Edgecomb, Vida Flory, and Gladys Filbrun; 2 brothers: Wilbur and Nelson Gish; and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Cedar Creek church on Oct. 29 by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff and William P. Heck. A short service was held in the home, with hymn 392, selected by the family, using the word mother instead of sister. Mother had selected her burial dress, hymns 451, 403, 210, 220, and the 14th chapter of St. John to be used. She realized her condition and bore it with patience and fortitude. May we all look to the Lord with faith and confidence, with a full assurance that our loss is her eternal gain.

The Family

WELLS—Alzora Agnes, daughter of George and Melvina (Jewel) Surface, was born June 7, 1885. She expired on Oct. 26, 1968, at the age of 83 years, 4 months, and 19 days, after a short illness of 6 days of asthma pneumonia. On the sixth day she passed away from a massive stroke. She was the last of a family of 11 children.

On Nov. 23, 1904, she was united in marriage to Owen Ezra Wells. This union was blessed with 5 sons and 5 daughters. They were united with the Church of the Brethren in early married life, and shortly afterwards called to the Deacon's office, which they faithfully filled as long as health permitted. Her companion passed to his reward on Feb. 20, 1945. Also preceding her in death were 3 children: Ervin P., Roy, and Sister Adren Rutrough.

She leaves to mourn 7 children: Sister Minnie Rutrough, Sister Gladys Wells, Marvin K., Maud Lee, Dennis H., Irene (Wheeler) Hunt, and Forest O.; 12 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 great-great-grandchild; 2 stepgrandchildren; and 1 sister-in-law, Sister Rebecca Barton.

She had made her home at the Brethren Home, "Friendship Manor," the past year and 11 months. There she had her own room, and she would take her meals in the dining room with 5 retired ministers and their wives (some now deceased). They had services once a week, and the ones able would attend their own church on Sunday. She attended church two weeks before her passing. Her last 3 days were spent in a Roanoke hospital. Some 48 hours

before her passing she called for the anointing, which was administered, and she received much comfort from it.

The funeral was conducted Oct. 28 at the Peters Creek Church of the Brethren by her Minister, Richard Gottshall. Scripture used: 1 Cor. 15. Burial was made in Cedar Lawn Cemetery nearby.

The Family

BOYD—Emma Belle, daughter of Oliver and Catherine (Murray) Cover, was born Sept. 18, 1890, at Covington, Ohio. In 1897 she moved with her family to Covert, Mich., where they resided until 1907, when they moved west to the vicinity of Modesto, Calif.

On Nov. 22, 1917, she was united in holy matrimony with Harley J. Boyd, who preceded her to the Spirit world on Sept. 22, 1965. This union was blessed with 6 children. The oldest daughter, Ona, passed away in 1925 at the age of 5.

Sister Emma was reared in a Christian home, where she learned to love her Savior. Early in life she gave her life to Him, and she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church on Nov. 22, 1908—among the first in the Wood Colony district in California.

On June 30, 1937, she was chosen with her husband to serve in the office of Deacon in the Modesto district. She served faithfully in these labors as health permitted.

On Oct. 30, 1965, she suffered a stroke from which she never fully recovered. At several times during her afflictions she called for and received the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. Her health did improve to the point where she was able to spend the past summer with her son and family at Covington, Ohio. On Sept. 25 she suffered a second stroke, which left her helpless and unable to fully express herself. However, the day of her passing she seemed to be better, and the nurses heard her singing, "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be." At about 8 p.m., on Oct. 29, 1968, at the age of 78 years, 1 month, and 11 days, she answered the final summons when the Lord graciously released her from her sufferings.

Mother will long be remembered for her concern for others. She made many friends with her friendly disposition. Her children can never forget the many good lessons she gave them, which nurtured their faith in the way of salvation.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1937, her mother in 1948, her sister, Sadie Cover, in 1966, and her brother, Jesse, in April of this year.

Surviving with their companions are 3 sons, Maurice, Norman, and Donald; 2 daughters, Muriel Onkst and Ruth Beery; 15 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Alma Garber and Mary Flora; nephews; nieces; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Modesto district meeting house on Friday, Nov. 1, at 10:00 a.m. Ministers in charge were Elders C. J. and H. L. Rumble and John Brubaker. Hymns used were: 455, 393, and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be" at the church, and 456, 499, and 451 at the Wood Colony Cemetery, where her body was tenderly laid to rest beside her companion to await the resurrection call.

The Family

FRANTZ—Ruth B., daughter of Benjamin and Daisy Brumbaugh, was born Aug. 6, 1896, and expired at Indio Hospital, Indio, Calif., Nov. 2, 1968, at the age of 72 years, 2 months, and 28 days.

On Dec. 25, 1916, she was united in marriage with S. Martin Frantz.

In 1917 she accepted her Lord and affiliated with the Old German Baptist Church, to which she devoted her life.

Funeral services were conducted November 5, 1968, at Lanier's Colonial Chapel, by Daniel W. and Kenneth D. Stamy. Burial was made in Rose Hills Memorial Park, Whittier, California.

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The best preparation anyone can make to partake of Holy Communion is to be in union with God and His Word and dwell in peace together.

A good man being asked during his last illness, whether he thought himself dying, "Really friend, I care not whether I am or not; for if I die I shall be with God; if I live, He will be with me."

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OBITUARY POEM

SUNRISE

I'm not looking for the sunset
As the swift years come and go;
I'm looking for the sunrise
And the golden morning glow.
When the light of Heaven's glory
Will break forth upon my sight
In the land that knows no sunset,
Nor the darkness of the night.

I'm not going *down* the pathway
Toward the setting of the sun
Where the shadows ever deepen
When the day at last is done;
I am walking *up* the hillside
Where the sunshine lights the way
To the glory of the sunrise
Of God's never-ending day.

I'm not going *down* but *upward*
And the path is never dim.
For the day grows ever brighter
As I journey on with *Him*.
So my eyes are on the hilltops
Waiting for the sun to rise,
Waiting for *His* invitation
To that *Home* beyond the skies.

Sel. by Marian Beeghley
Baldwin City, Kansas

OBITUARIES

RAYMOND—Bertha Mae, was born Dec. 26, 1923, to Dewey and Della (Flora) Reene, and departed from this life Oct. 21, 1968, at Winter Haven Hospital, Florida, after 5 weeks of intense suffering from cancer. Her age was 44 years, 9 months, and 25 days.

She leaves her husband; parents; 3 daughters; 2 granddaughters; 1 sister; 2 brothers; 1 nephew; 1 niece; her grandmother, Sue Flora; and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

She was a member of the Lake Shipp Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Kersey Chapel. She was laid to rest in the Auburndale Memorial Park, Florida, at the head of her daughter who passed away Feb. 1, 1968.

The Family

KNAUS—Elizabeth, daughter of Jesse Brillhart and Mary Mummert Emig, was born near Astoria, Illinois, Jan. 14, 1884. When she was 6 years old, the family moved to Collyer, Kansas, where they resided for 3 years. They then moved to the vicinity of Knob Noster, Missouri, where she spent most of her life.

She was united in marriage with Walter Edward Knaus on Dec. 25, 1901, who preceded her in death March 22, 1966. A daughter, Mellie Mae, passed away July 14, 1921. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Ezra Emig, and 2 sisters, Mrs. John W. (Sister Mollie) Knaus and Mrs. D. W. (Sister Sally) Six.

Surviving her are 1 daughter, Helen; 1 brother, Bro. Harvey Emig; 1 sister, Mrs. Cecil (Sister Doshia) Shidler; and several nieces and nephews.

Mother was a faithful member of The Old German Baptist Church, and during a previous illness in March, 1967, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord according to James 5, which was very comforting to her.

On July 31, 1968, mother entered the Johnson County Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient 9 weeks, followed by a stay of 6 weeks in the Warrensburg Nursing and Medical Center, where she passed away on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, 1968, at 2 p.m., at the age of 84 years and 10 months. Precious memories of a sweet and loving mother will always remain in my heart.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Nov. 17 at 1:30 p.m. by Bro. Paul Kinzie. The 23rd Psalm was read at the funeral home, followed by services at The Old German Baptist Church with the reading of Prov. 31:10-31. The text used was John 14:1-3. Hymns used: 482 and 552. Her body was laid to rest in the Wampler Cemetery beside her companion, there to await the resurrection morn.

The Daughter, Helen Knaus

WINCH—Ruth Ellen, daughter of Thomas H. and Betty (Billhimer) Winch of Mazomanie, Wisconsin, was born June 19, 1954, and passed away Oct. 27, 1968, in a hospital in Madison, Wisconsin, at the age of 14 years, 4 months, and 8 days.

Ruth was born with a brain damage and was mentally retarded all her life. She never walked a step or spoke a word. Until she was 6½ years old she lived in our home, and then we were forced to put her in a hospital, where she remained until her death. During her time at the hospital she had much illness, yet she could still smile when we spoke to her. The doctors and nurses said she very seldom cried, even though she must have suffered more than we will ever know. She passed away from bronchopneumonia.

Surviving are her parents; 3 sisters, Martha, Mary, and Rebecca; 6 brothers, John, James, Mark, Joseph, Paul, and Daniel; and her grandmother, Martha Billhimer.

Funeral services were held Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., at Mazomanie Methodist Church, with Rev. Richard Peik officiating. Hymns sung were "Beyond the Sunset" and "In the Garden." Interment was made in Mazomanie Cemetery.

The Family

EMBREY—Milo Ray, son of Robert and Sister Clara (Larcher) Embrey, was born Aug. 3, 1910, in Newton Co., Mo. He departed this life Friday, Dec. 6, 1968, at his work near their home in Baldwin City, Kan., at the age of 58 years, 4 months, and 3 days. After

growing to young manhood in Missouri he followed the harvests for many years where he made many lifelong friends. In the early thirties he came to Lawrence, Kan., to work for the Automatic Fire Alarm Co. and later the Country Club golf course.

On Oct. 22, 1936, he was united in marriage to Velma Jean Turner of Baldwin City, Kans. To this union were born 3 children; 2 sons, Robert Asa and Orville Ray, and 1 daughter, Mella Jean.

On Jan. 20, 1962, he was baptized into the Church of his choice, the Old German Baptist, and lived true to his calling until called home.

He made several moves making many friends as he went. In 1966 they moved back to Baldwin City where they resided until his death. He leaves to mourn his departure his beloved wife, Sister Velma of the home; 2 sons and 1 daughter, along with their companions; 3 sisters; a twin sister, Mrs. Mella Mae Kimball, Mrs. Lotti Miller, and Mrs. Cletis Blades; 1 brother, Noyd Embrey; and 7 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; 1 sister, Sister Martha Lurena Raulston; 1 brother, Charles Embrey; 3 infant brothers; and 1 granddaughter, Mary Magdalene Embrey.

After a brief service in the home Dec. 8 at 9 a.m., funeral services were held at 10 o'clock at the Willow Springs meeting house by the home brethren. Text: Job 14:14,15. Hymns 488, 435, 455, 499, 498, and 220 were used.

The body was then taken to Neosho, Mo. where services were held Mon., Dec. 9, at 2 p.m. in the Shoal Creek meeting house by brethren Jesse Knaus and Paul Kinzie. Text: Titus 2:11-14, "Looking for that blessed hope." Hymns: 451, 184, 522, 86, and 499. At the graveside: 363, 488. Burial was made in the Dice Cemetery, to await the resurrection morning. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, Blessed be the name of the Lord."

The Family

MILLER—Nellie Mable was born October 24, 1885, near Centroplis in Franklin Co., Kansas, the daughter of Joseph and Clarissa Frazee Teghtmeyer. She grew to womanhood in this vicinity and on April 9, 1916, was united in marriage to Clarence E. Miller. The early part of their married life was spent in western Kansas. In 1924 they moved to eastern Kansas. The last 11 years being spent in their present home in Garnett. To this union were born 1 son and 3 daughters: Melvin, Elsie, Evelyn, and Doris. She, with her companion, united with the Old German Baptist Brethren Church over 40 years ago, to which faith she remained faithful until death.

Five years ago Mother suffered a stroke. However due to the loving care of her companion she made a remarkable recovery. Although she required constant care, the prayer of her companion, that he be given strength to care for her to the end of this life, was granted.

In her declining health she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of her Lord. She was always sweet and patient, the same disposition she maintained through life. She peacefully fell asleep in Jesus, Sunday morning, December 8, 1968, at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 14 days.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother; 5 sisters; and 4 brothers. She is survived by her devoted companion; her 4 children and their companions: Melvin and Fern Miller, Elsie and Alvin Smith, Evelyn and Irvin Hoblit, and Doris Miller; 17 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 1 sister, Maude Spicer; 1 brother, Clifford Teghtmeyer; and many nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends. The good example she set in her quiet way will long be remembered by all who knew her.

After short services at the Farris Funeral Home, general services were held at the Cedar Creek meeting house, conducted by the home brethren. Text

was taken from 2 Cor. 5:1-9. Hymns used, 396, 399, 403, 384, 389, 358. The body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery to await the resurrection, but we rejoice to believe that our loss was her eternal gain, "for to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

Clyde Hirt

DENLINGER—Merle, son of Jesse and Mary E. Denlinger, was born Sept. 21, 1903, and departed this life very suddenly Nov. 18, 1968, at the age of 65 years, 1 month, and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Genevieve Sommers Dec. 31, 1941. To this union were born 3 daughters, Martha, Rosemary, and Nancy, who are all at home. His wife preceded him in death Aug. 4, 1966.

He spent his entire life in the vicinity of Trotwood and Brookville as a farmer. He loved nature and was friendly to many people.

Two brothers, Ray and Alfred, and a sister, Edith Ulrich, preceded him in death. Surviving, besides the daughters, are a sister, Ethel Eikenberry, and 2 sisters-in-law, Sisters Angela Denlinger and Rachel Garber.

Memorial services were held at the Hay and Powell Funeral Home in Brookville, Thurs., Nov. 21, by the undersigned and Ministers Harry Deaven and Paul Strause of the United Methodist Church.

Floyd R. Wagoner

BINKLEY—Samuel I., son of Eli and Mary Mills Binkley, was born Sept. 25, 1893, in Auglaize Co., Ohio, and departed this life in the local hospital at Lima, Ohio, Nov. 21, 1968, at the age of 75 years, 1 month, and 27 days.

Mr. Binkley was a retired employee of the Ohio Steel Foundry Corporation of Lima. He was also a veteran of World War I.

He was united in marriage with Ella May Reed, who preceded him in death on Feb. 25, 1966. To this union were born 3 sons and 7 daughters. A son, Billy, died in 1944, and a daughter, Betty Byers, in 1965.

Surviving are 8 children: Virgil, Harmon, Mrs. Fred (Jollie) Maxwell, Mrs. Mark (Virginia) Finch, Mrs. Howard (Lowine) Smith, Mrs. Gloria Scott, Mrs. Charles (Janet) Winings, and Mrs. Thomas (Barbara) Coolidge; 22 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Marvin (Rosa) Whetstone; and a brother, Carl.

On Nov. 24 a brief service was held at Bayliff Funeral Home in Cridersville, followed by a service in the Ash Grove meeting house by the brethren, using Acts 26:4 and hymns 423, 428, and 420. The body was then laid to rest in the Ash Grove Cemetery.

Lloyd Peters

DUTTER—George Corson, only son of Joseph and Alura (Rand) Dutter, was born Feb. 24, 1895, near Larimore, North Dakota.

Dad peacefully slept away at sunset on Nov. 21, 1968, at the age of 73 years, 8 months, and 28 days.

He was united in marriage to Edna Marea Blocher on Dec. 16, 1925, near Pyrmont, Indiana. To this union 8 children were born.

He, with his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Aug. 27, 1931, in which faith the Lord called and he quietly answered.

On March 23, 1968, he called for the anointing of oil in the name of the Lord, after many months of suffering.

He is survived by his loving companion; 8 children: Bro. David, Sister Charlotte Flora, Bro. Gordon, Bro. Marshall, Sister Doris Oyler, Bro. Ivan, Mrs. Georgia Shaeffer, and Sister Martha Dutter; 26 grandchildren; and 3 sisters: Mrs. Jewell Olsen, Mrs. Elizabeth Christensen, and Mrs. Lavina Lunder.

Preceding him in death besides his parents were 1 granddaughter and 1 sister.

He will be missed by all, especially his grandchiidren, with whom he had much pleasure.

The funeral services were conducted by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff, Howard Oyler, and Jesse Skiles. Scriptures used were 2 Cor. 4:15-18 and 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns selected were 378, 456, 386. Interment was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

McCRAY—Mary Bell, daughter of Tom and Katie Murray, was born in Covington, Ohio, Feb. 12, 1888. She departed this life in Modesto, California, Nov. 27, 1968, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 15 days. She was the wife of the late Westly Lee McCray.

Sister Mary had lived in California for the past 49 years. She was a charter member of the Olive Grove district of the Old German Baptist Church of Ripon, California.

Mary was always busy and spent a great deal of her time visiting the sick, helping others, and taking care of her grandchildren. She was an example of patience to all of us. She was active right up to the last, driving her car and keeping house. Although her health was failing, she kept on doing for herself, not wanting to be a care for anyone.

Just before she passed away she called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

She is survived by a son, Raymond; 2 sisters: Ella Smith and Emma Bowman; 4 grandchildren: Sandra Austin, Mary Skeen, Carrol Baptist, and Raymond Lee McCray; 3 great-grandchildren: Nannette and Deborah Skeen and Roy Austin III; and many neighbors and friends.

Services were conducted by the undersigned to a large group of neighbors and friends. Burial was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

Walter A. Heinrich

MONEY RECEIVED

Clinton Angle	$3.00
Frank Carnahan	3.00
F. B. Flory	3.00
Henry Winger	9.00
Mrs. Rufus Webster	6.00
Floyd Webb	3.00
Jesse Austin	3.50
Mrs. Frances Wade	5.00
Fairy Cook	3.00
Wm. Brunn	3.00
Howard Beachler	3.00
Mrs. Perry Miller	3.00
Chas. Kimmel	9.00
Rochard Wolf	3.00
O. L. Garber	6.00
Russell Lambert	3.00
Emma Blocher	9.00
Chas. Brumbaugh	3.00
Oscar Shulz	10.00
Susie Wagner	6.00
Roy Blocher	3.00
Mrs. Louis Stainbrook	3.00
Joseph Austin	3.00
Lee Garber	3.00
M. D. Welk	3.00
Mrs. Letha Landon	5.00
Mrs. Betty Winch	2.00
Emanuel Aukerman	6.00
Chas. Whitaker	6.00
Evelyn Knaus	3.00
Archie Ikenberry	3.00
John Beeghley	3.00
Mrs. Paul Flora	5.00
T. T. Tranter	3.00
Ida G. Puffenbarger	3.00
Jesse L. Clear	9.00
Elbert Balsbaugh	264.00
Frank Reece	18.00
Wilmer Long	135.00
I. C. Boone	171.00
Russell Garman	24.00
Abram Hess	168.00
Alfred Austin	201.00
Norman Ronk	162.40
Wm. Jamison	81.00
Nath'l Longenecker	80.00
Wilmer Austin	22.00
Lloyd Shuck	137.00
O. M. Gish	363.00
Orville Bowman	105.00
Verlin Killingsworth	126.00
Harry Garber	318.00
Iris Hootman	39.00

Every noble work is at first impossible. —Carlyle

and is now in print. Mr. J. Harold Sherk, Executive Secretary of N.S. B.R.O., is resigning in the Spring and will be replaced by Mr. Warren Hoover from Arizona.

We feel it was well worth our time to attend this Meeting, and trust the information will be very helpful to all who are interested.

In behalf of the Service Committee,

Alva C. Riffey

COMMUNION NOTICES

Modesto, Calif. .....Apr. 5
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif. .....Apr. 5
Salem, Ohio .....Apr. 19
Dallas, Oregon .....Apr. 26
Bear Creek, New Lebanon, O. . .Apr. 26
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind. .....Apr. 26
Wolf Creek, Brookville, O. ....May 3
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan. .....May 10

OBITUARY POEM

COULD YE NOT WATCH ONE HOUR?

"Could ye not watch with me one hour?"
What pain these sad words bring!
No friend on earth to cheer His heart,
To ease the bitter sting;
No one to know the agony
That He endured that day:
While there in dark Gethsemane,
The Savior kneeled to pray.

They were asleep, His loved, His own—
No one stood by His side;
He faced that bitter hour alone,
Forsaken and denied;
Great drops of blood stood on His brow,
His sad heart filled with woe;
And God that anguish must allow
Because He loved us so.

"Could ye not watch with me one hour?"
Oh blessed suffering One,
What love was Thine, what faith,
what power—
What victory there was won!
One little hour! they failed Thee, Lord,
But Thou hast never failed;
Faithful unto the bitter end—
'Gainst death Thou hast prevailed.

And now, praise God, the victory
Is ours forever more;
OURS, feeble, fainting, faithless souls
Whose stripes Thy body bore;
May we in life's fast-fleeting hour,
Be faithful Lord to Thee,
Kept by the grace that did empower
In dark Gethsemane.

Sel. by Virgie Wolf
Covington, Ohio

OBITUARIES

MASON—Brother Wade Hamption, son of William and Alie Ann (Angle) Mason, was born in Franklin County, Va., on Jan. 7, 1870. He departed this life on Nov. 25, 1968, at the age of 98 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

On Dec. 24, 1896, he was married to Virginia Etta Boone, and to this union were born 8 children: 6 sons and 2 daughters.

Mother preceded him in death on Jan. 30, 1957, as did also 3 sons: William M., who died in infancy in 1898, Daniel W., in 1939 at the age of 32 years, and Walter J., in 1959 at the age of 59 years.

Left to mourn his departure are: 3 sons: Thomas H., Robert B. (Bob), and Edward J.; 2 daughters: Annie L. Ronk and Pauline E. Flora; 23 grandchildren; 8 stepgrandchildren; 59 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 1 brother, T. H. Mason; a number of nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Father joined the Old German Baptist church at approximately 39 years of age, to which faith he remained to the end, having lived his entire life within a quarter mile from his birth place. He was a kind and loving father, always ready to help in time of need. For a number of years father had been in failing health, and during this time he called for the Elders and was

anointed in the name of the Lord, according to the instructions of the apostle, James, which gave him much strength and renewed hope of going forward.

On Friday eve, Nov. 22, he made a change, although he sat in his chair on Saturday and Sunday, and peacefully passed to his reward around 7 a.m. Nov. 25. Father will be greatly missed by the church and neighbors, and especially by Bob, Arnita and children who so faithfully cared for him.

Funeral services were held at the Pigg River church, Nov. 27, 1968, by the home brethren. Text used was Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns: 403, 378, 392, 128, 491, 384, and 383. His body was laid to rest in the Mason Cemetery near his home to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

LARCHER—Hettie Catherine, daughter of Brother David and Sister Hettie (Miller) Larcher, was born Nov. 23, 1874, near Dayton, Ohio. She departed this life Dec. 9, 1968, at the Anderson County Hospital, Garnett, Kansas, at the age of 94 years and 16 days.

When 10 years of age, she, with her parents moved to Newton County, Mo. where she resided until Sept. 1920, when they moved to Anderson County, Kans. After the death of her father, she and her mother returned to Fairview, Mo., in 1930 where she made her home with her brother, David Larcher. After his passing in 1964, she and his daughter, Edna, moved into Fairview, in April, 1966, and resided there until Feb. 1968, when they moved to Anderson County, Kansas.

Soon after moving to Kansas the first time, she answered the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and remained faithful until death.

Besides her niece, Edna, with whom she made her home, she is survived by 1 sister, Mrs. Delia Hammons; 4 nephews; 6 nieces; other relatives; and a host of friends.

She always enjoyed good health until in Jan., 1968, during a serious illness she called for the Elders of the church and received the anointing service, which gave her much comfort. During her last illness of six weeks duration, all of which was spent in the hospital, she manifested an example of patience and was an inspiration to those about her. She was much concerned about the welfare of her Church and her loved ones, was a regular attendant at services as long as health permitted, and always enjoyed reading her Bible and singing. Her cheerful disposition and thoughtfulness of others will always linger in the memory of her loved ones and friends. To know her was to love her. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

A short service was held at the Farris Chapel, Garnett, Fri., Dec. 13, and thence to Bethel Church, where funeral services were held at 2 p.m. by the brethren from Rev. 14:12-13. Her body was laid to rest in the Bethel cemetery beside her parents, there to await the glorious resurrection.

The Family

HOWSER—William Arthur, son of John and Elizabeth (Mohler) Howser, was born in Franklin Co., Kansas, near Ottawa, on March 10, 1884.

He was united in marriage to Sarah Elizabeth Barnhart on Sept. 29, 1904. Together they shared the joys and sorrows of life a little over 64 years. This union was blessed with 4 children: Earl, Verna Pultorak, Fred, and John Albert, the youngest, who preceded him in death in 1921 at the age of 8 years.

He and his companion accepted the call of their Savior and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church early in life. They lived in Kansas until the year 1945, when they moved to California. Here they lived on Beckwith Road, near Modesto, until 18 months ago when their health failed

them, and they required care in a nursing home near Salida. He obeyed the instructions of James and was anointed with oil, from which he received much comfort. On December 22, 1968, he peacefully fell asleep at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 12 days, after a lengthy illness. His children and grandchildren, all except his only granddaughter, were present at his passing.

Those surviving, besides his loving companion, children, and their companions, are: 4 grandchildren, Donald Howser, Everett Beckner, Merle Howser, and Doris Doner, and their companions; 10 great-grandchildren; one sister, Edna Smith; nieces; nephews; cousins; and numerous friends.

Also preceding him in death were 4 brothers: Daniel, Joseph, Benjamin, and Jacob; and 1 sister, Mary Kinsley.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24, at the West Modesto church by Elder Jesse Skiles opening with 23rd Psalm and hymn 384. Text used by Elder Orlando Blickenstaff was 2 Cor. 5:1 and also Rev. 21:1-4. Closing hymn 498 by Elder Howard Oyler. Hymns at Wood Colony Cemetery: 455, 494, 483, and 446. He will be greatly missed by the family and all who knew him. Our loss is his eternal gain.

The Family

WAGGONER—Medford, son of Henry and Sadie Waggoner, was born in Preble County, Ohio, September 18, 1888.

September 19, 1909, he was united in marriage with Laura Belle Cabaniss. To this union were born two sons, Roy and Orville. His wife passed away October 5, 1918.

On September 19, 1925, he was united in marriage of Julia Flora. To this union was born 3 children, Baby Marion Henry, deceased, 1 son Everett and 1 daughter Glenna. His wife Julia died on July 1, 1933.

The last of his family, Medford passed away Friday evening, December 20, in his 80th year, at the Oak Lawn nursing home in Eaton, Ohio.

Besides his children, he is survived by 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held December 23, at the Girton Funeral Home, in Eaton. Burial in Gratis cemetery.

W. L. Cabaniss

CAYLOR—Matilda Francis (Freeze), was born October 5, 1893, in Clark County, Ohio, to Silas and Mary Jane (Detrick) Freeze. She departed this life on December 24, 1968, at the age of 75 years, 2 months, and 19 days.

On November 7, 1912 she was baptized at the Bear Creek district into the Old German Baptist Church.

She was married January 28, 1915, to Frank Caylor and became a mother to 3 motherless children; Emma, Clifford and Robert—all of whom have preceded her in death. Also to this union were born 2 daughters: Hazel and Clara Mae.

Her companion, Frank, preceded her in death on February 20, 1945, and Clara Mae departed this life on July 27, 1951, after a long bedfast illness.

She leaves remaining: 1 daughter, Mrs. Everett Fullmer and her companion with whom she made her home the last 17 years; 1 sister, Bertha Sellman; 2 brothers, Irvin and Roscoe Freeze; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandson.

She was also preceded in death by 3 sisters and 4 brothers. Grandmother was always concerned for her children and grandchildren and she lived a life which was an inspiration to all of us who knew her well. The hope and faith we grew up with was some of the fruit of her life and efforts.

On November 21, she was comforted and strengthened through the anointing service in which she always placed much faith.

Funeral services from Holp Funeral Home, New Lebanon, Ohio, and the Bear Creek Church, on Friday December

27, by Brethren N. A. Hockman, J. William Miller and Kenneth Miller. Text used, Mark 14:8. The body was laid to rest in the Lower Miami cemetery.

The Family

BLOCHER—Lowell Jay, infant son of Billie G. and Esther (Metzger) Blocher, was stillborn on Dec. 28, 1968, at the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Surviving besides the parents are 2 brothers, Larry and Lorne; 2 sisters, Lorraine and Louise; paternal grandparents, Willis and Lelia Blocher; and maternal grandparents, Orville and Mae Metzger.

Private graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Dec. 31 at the Old German Baptist Cemetery near North Manchester, Indiana, by the undersigned, using Psalm 23 and Mark 10: 13-16. "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Carl J. Strike

COOK—Albert Henry, son of Bro. John C. and Anna (Beigh) Cook, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana, October 25, 1904. He entered the Wabash County Hospital Dec. 4, 1968, and underwent surgery Dec. 11, but with all the help from doctors and nurses he steadily grew worse. He called for the Elders and was anointed on Christmas day which gave him much comfort and consolation. He peacefully passed away in the early morning hours, on Dec. 30, 1968 at the age of 64 years, 2 months, and 5 days.

He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in August, 1929, and remained faithful until death.

On Aug. 25, 1929, he was united in holy matrimony to Mary Elizabeth Funderburgh. To this union were born 2 sons, and 3 daughters: Bro. Morris, Sister Catherine Rockwell, Sister Rachel Graybill, Sister Ethel Lewis, and Bro. Everett.

Those who mourn his passing are: his companion; the 5 children and their companions; 16 grandchildren; 1 sister, Sister Mary Miller and her companion; nieces; nephews; and 4 stepbrothers: Brethren Daniel, Rufus, and Noah Yoder, and Jonas Yoder.

His parents, his stepmother, Malinda Cook, and one brother, Emery, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the North Manchester meeting house, on Jan. 1, 1969, at 10 a.m., to a large congregation, by the undersigned and Elder Jacob Frantz. Appropriate services, prior to the funeral, were conducted at the Bender Funeral Home by Elder Eldo Wagoner.

Burial was made in the church cemetery. Hymns used at the funeral services were 403, 396, 386, and 499.

Morris B. Wagoner

FLORY—Mary, daughter of Jonathan and Martha Mohler Cool, was born December 23, 1889, in Franklin Twp., Darke County, Ohio. She spent most of her lifetime in this county, residing with her daughter, Alice, in Ansonia, for the past 12½ years.

At the age of 18 she was baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church and lived a devoted life until her death. She was united in marriage to Joel Flory on December 3, 1914.

After a very brief illness, she passed into the Great Beyond on January 7, 1969, at 12:45 a.m. at the Wayne Hospital in Greenville, Ohio. Her sojourn in life was 79 years and 14 days.

Survivors include 2 daughters, Sister Alice Flory, and Mrs. Chalmer (Lois) Wallace; 2 sons, Kenneth and Albert; 6 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and 2 sisters, Sister Emery (Ella) Kinsley, and Sister Naomi Detrick.

Thus to mortality, life's pages close; but in the Paradise of God they

unfold into His love and presence.

Services were held by the Oak Grove brethren and the undersigned in the Palestine meeting house on January 9, 1969. Hymns 86 and 483 were used, with the text being taken from 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Burial was made in the Miller Grove Cemetery to await the summons of the Lord.

Carl Bowman

WELLS—Dennis James, was born June 13, 1951 at Eugene, Oregon. He was the son of James and Effie (Blocher) Wells and grandson of the late Daniel and Monta Blocher.

He spent his young life in the Eugene area, where he attended schools. After the death of his father on June 10, 1968, his mother and brother moved to Modesto, California, while Dennis remained in Oregon.

On January 1, 1969, he was accidentally asphyxiated from gas fumes in the trailer house where he was living near Junction City. His age was 17 years, 6 months, and 19 days.

He will be dearly missed by his beloved mother; 1 sister, Mrs. Carlene Kay; 1 brother, Gary Wells; his grandmother, Goldie Wells; 3 nieces, Lorraine, Linda, and Louella Kay; and many uncles, aunts, and cousins.

He was brought to Modesto, where funeral services were held on January 6 in the Salas Brothers Chapel, with Elder Walter Heinrich officiating. Interment was made in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

FLORA—Jeffery Lee, adopted son of Richard and Linda (Coning) Flora, was born December 10, 1963. About 8 p.m. on Jan. 2, 1969, at the Barney Children's Hospital in Dayton, Ohio, his Jesus called and his spirit quietly took its flight at the age of 5 years, and 23 days.

When one week old we received Jeffery into our home and hearts to care for, love, and cherish, and we feel we have been highly favored to have had this opportunity, and also have glimpsed some of Heaven in his short stay with us. At the age of 6 months it was revealed he was afflicted with hemophilia, of which there is no known cure. So a life began of frequent trips to the hospital to receive plasma, but which could give only temporary relief. He endured much pain but he did not complain, and was cheerful and patient in his affliction.

Jeffery enjoyed life, but it seems he perceived he would leave us. Sometimes when playing he would stop and ask questions concerning Jesus and Heaven, wondering what it is like and with a consolation that in Heaven Jesus would make him well. He was earnest in prayer for others and was an inspiration to all who knew him. The doctors and nurses loved him and did all that was possible and then said, "We rest the case in the hands of the Lord."

So he is gone, yet he speaks, as the memory of his love and life lingers with us.

Leaving to mourn his passing are: father and mother; 1 sister, Kathy Lynn; 1 brother, Allen, 4 months old; Grandparents: Aaron and Ruth Flora and Raymond and Clara Coning; with many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were at the Wolf Creek meeting house on Jan. 5, 1969, by Brethren Dean Denlinger, Myrl Flora, and Daniel Landes. Scripture used: Mark 10:14,15.

The Family

BURGER—Annette, beloved wife of the late John Burger, was born at Peoria, Illinois, Nov. 22, 1892, and passed away in the early morning hours of Jan. 4, 1969, while in the Scenic General Hospital, Modesto, Calif., at the age of 76 years, 1 month, and 13 days.

Sister Annette was baptized into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church in July, 1967, at Modesto, Calif. She

was very faithful in her church life and attendance while she was able, and she made her home with her stepson, Bro. Wm. and Sister Mary Burger. She had a sudden hemorrhage of the pancreas and was rushed to the hospital, where she requested the anointing service, which greatly fortified her for her short but severe suffering until the Lord called her to her eternal rest.

Survivors are: 1 son, Walter D. Esselstein; 4 daughters, Dorothy Hatch, Glendola Huls, Bonnie Jackson, and Helen Westerfield; a number of grandchildren; and 2 step-daughters: Ruby Spyker and Mary Hall, all of whom have great admiration and respect for the deceased. Loving hands have done all that could be done. Our loss is her eternal gain. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed is His name.

Funeral services were held in the Modesto church, Jan. 10, 1969, by Elders Aaron Miller, Joseph Rumble, and John Brubaker, to a sympathetic congregation of members and friends. Scriptures used were Psalm 16 and Heb. 4:9, "There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God."

William H. Burger

FLORY—Claude Everett, son of Elder Daniel and Vina (Boots) Flory, was born near Lawrence, Kansas, Jan. 5, 1905, and departed this life at his home at Dana Point, Calif., Jan. 9, 1969, at the age of 64 years and 4 days.

As a young man he came to Whittier, Calif., in 1922, and has lived the last nine years in Dana Point. He was united in marriage to Eva Gish on May 24, 1930.

On Oct. 8, 1934, he, with his companion, united with the Old German Baptist Church and continued in the faith of his choice all through his life.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Eva, and 4 nieces in Kansas, as well as other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning, Jan. 13, 1969, in the White-Emerson Chapel, Whittier, Calif., by the home brethren. The body was laid to rest in the Olive Grove Cemetery adjoining the New River Church.

D. W. Stamy

REED—Herman James Reed, son of William and Cora Hunsaker Reed, was born Aug. 3, 1909, at Middle Point, Ohio. He departed this life in St. Rita's Hospital on Jan. 9, 1969, at 12:45 a.m., after an extended illness, at the age of 59 years, 5 months, and 6 days.

He leaves to mourn his passing his devoted wife, Helen; 3 sons: D. Mark, William, and James Edward; 2 daughters: Beverly Kay Mudford and Nancy Reed; a stepson, Jay Painter; 3 stepdaughters: Diana Gay, and Sonja and Georgia Painter; a brother, Carl A.; 6 sisters: Edna Bolen, Edith Sharp, Margaret Flora, Margery Decker, Martha Lentz, and Trava Lapham; 12 grandchildren; and 2 stepgrandchildren.

Services were held at the Chiles-Lamon Funeral Home, followed by services at the Ash Grove meeting house by Paul Nelson of the Free Methodist Church and the undersigned, on Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m. Text: "The love of God." Hymns used were 494, 483, and 498. Interment was made in Ash Grove Cemetery.

Lloyd Peters

HUNSAKER—Everett C., son of Daniel and Harriet Morton Hunsaker, was born at Lima, Ohio, on Jan. 28, 1911. He departed this life in his home in Toledo, following an extended illness, on Dec. 21, 1968, at the age of 57 years, 10 months, and 23 days.

Surviving him are 2 daughters, Mrs. Janice Confort and Mrs. Sandra Aultman; a son, Robert; his mother, Mrs. A. N. (Sister Harriet) Peters; 2 sisters, Mrs. Thelma Stemen and Mrs. William (Sister Katherine) Locker; and 6 grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at Eggleston-Meinert Funeral Home in Toledo, with interment in Ash Grove Cemetery.

Lloyd Peters

BOOTHE—William Arthur, was a native of Monroe County, West Virginia. He was born April 17, 1885, the son of William Jonah and Mary Jane Boothe. He was married to Bertha Eliza Sides December 30, 1914. Was baptized and received into the Old German Baptist Church at age 30.

He departed this life January 3, 1969. He leaves: his wife; one son, Ezra Paul Boothe; 2 grandsons, Larry Robert and Michael William; 2 great-grandsons, William Arthur and Larry Robert Jr.; 2 brothers and 2 sisters: Ellen Hammond, Charles Boothe, Hettie Crosier, and Keath Boothe. We hope our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Charles Moore Funeral Home, Dayton, Ohio, on Jan. 7, 1969, at 1:30 p.m. by Brethren Raymond Garber and Joseph Lavy. Text taken from Job 14:1-16, and Rev. 14:12,13. Hymns read 423 and 379.

Burial was made in the Stillwater Cemetery.

The Family

REESE—Roger M., son of George and Mary (Wilson) Reese, was born Jan. 26, 1908, in Zionsville, North Carolina. He departed this life in the morning on Christmas day, Dec. 25, 1968, in Mercy Hospital, Springfield, Ohio, at the age of 60 years, 10 months, and 29 days.

On Dec. 19, 1927, he was united in marriage with Gladys Karnes. To this union were born 5 sons and 3 daughters. One son, John F., preceded him in death Jan. 18, 1938. In Sept., 1950, he and his companion accepted their Savior and were baptized into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Church in the Spruce Run district, near Peterstown, West Virginia, where they lived until March, 1956, when they moved to the vicinity of New Carlisle, Ohio. Here he was engaged in farming, and for the past eight years was custodian for the New Carlisle-Bethel School.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his devoted wife, Gladys; 4 sons: Fred W., Bro. Pat A., Franklin D., and Roy P.; 3 daughters: Sister Mary Ettie Craig, Mrs. Cammie A. Dillon, and Mrs. Nanny P. Rance; 18 grandchildren; 3 brothers: Henry, Thomas, and Bro. Wiley Reese; and 4 sisters: Mrs. Bessie Norris, Mrs. Maggie Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Thomas, and Mrs. Alice Wickline; besides many nieces, nephews, and friends.

As a companion, father, neighbor, friend, and a faithful and devoted brother in the Church, he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 27, at 10 a.m. at the Donnels Creek meeting house by the home brethren. The following day his body was taken to Peterstown, W. Va. Further services were conducted on Mon., Dec. 30, at the Spruce Run meeting house by the brethren there, where hymns 384, 425, and 483 were used. He was laid to rest in the Karnes Cemetery, where hymns 399, 499, 451, 368, and 455 were used.

The Family

MARVIN—Russell, son of Benjamin and Alice (Deblin) Marvin, was born in Melrose May 30, 1922. He graduated from Oakwood High School in 1940 and was a member of the Melrose United Methodist Church and the DAV He died of a heart attack, about 8:15 a.m., Jan. 2, 1969, in his home. Age: 46 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

He served in France, Germany and Belgium during World War II. He and Laura Carnahan were married Dec. 25, 1941. He was an employee of International Harvester, Fort Wayne, the past four years.

Surviving are his wife; 2 daughters: Pamela, and Rebecca, at home; a son, Russell Franklin, at home; his mother, Mrs. Alice Marvin; and sister, Mrs. Frank (Kathryn) Guyton.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, 1969 in the Melrose United

Methodist church, the Rev. Robert Kinney and the Rev. Richard Crosby officiating. Burial was in Melrose Cemetery.

The Family

BRUBAKER—Christian Emory, oldest son of Bro. Josiah and Lucy (Eller) Brubaker was born in Roanoke County, Va., July 31, 1877, and peacefully fell asleep on Jan. 11, 1969, at the home of his daughter in Franklin, Ohio. His age was 91 years, 5 months, and 11 days.

He was married to Cassie Elizabeth Peters on April 12, 1899. This union was blessed with 5 children, 2 died in infancy; and 1 son, Elmer, passed away on Feb. 14, 1962.

He, with his family, moved to Ohio in 1904, and was engaged in farming in several localities until the passing of his companion on Oct. 4, 1933.

Again on April 21, 1935, he was united in marriage to Esther B. Petry. This union was blessed with 1 daughter. This companion passed away on May 8, 1965.

He felt the need of a Savior and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at 15 years of age. He lived consistently to his baptismal vows for the remainder of his life, never being sick or complaining. He, remembering the instructions of the Apostle James, was anointed with oil a few weeks before his passing.

He leaves to mourn his passing, 2 sons, Bro. Milton C. and Bro. Albert J.; a daughter, Virginia Miller; a daughter-in-law, Bertha Brubaker; 13 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers: Bro. Henry, John, and Josiah; 2 sisters; Sister Alice Boone, and Sister Leah Montgomery; and many other relatives and friends.

Although we will miss father very much, we believe our loss will be gain for him.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 14, at the home of Brother and Sister Isaac Bower and Bear Creek meeting house to a large group of relatives and friends by Elders William Miller, Everett Fulmer, and Dennis Landes. Text was 2nd Cor. 5:1-5. Hymns were 403, 393, 401 and 494. Interment was at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Miami Co., Ohio.

The Family

GARBER—Ethel Mae, daughter of Loren and Laura (Morse) Faulkner, was born June 7, 1892, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She departed this life at 2:15 a.m. Nov. 9, 1968, in the Englewood Manor at the age of 76 years, 5 months, and 2 days.

The family later moved to West Milton, Ohio, where she resided until her marriage. She was united in marriage to Melvin E. Garber on Nov. 15, 1921. To this union were born: 1 daughter, Sister Arline Eller, and 1 son, Merle.

About 5 years ago Mother was afflicted with cancer, but with the loving, guiding hand of the Lord and medical science she was able to lead a fairly active life until a few weeks before she passed away.

She leaves to mourn her passing: her husband; the son and daughter; 5 grandchildren; and 3 nieces. 1 brother, Merle, and 1 sister, Mabel, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held at the Grace Brethren Church at Englewood, Ohio (of which she was a member), on Nov. 12, at 2 p.m.

The Family

GARBER—Mary Etta, daughter of Joel B. and Eva C. Wray, entered this life on May 6, 1916, near Surrey, North Dakota. There she lived for 20 years before she moved to Modesto, California, where she made her permanent residence.

On Jan. 20, 1938, she was united in marriage to Samuel Emmert Garber, and in the years to follow gave birth to 4 children. 2 years after her marriage, she accepted her Savior through the holy rite of baptism into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful to her vows until death. She was a wonderful mother who knew very well the value of a Christian home for raising young souls.

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Our beloved Mother's unwavering faith in the Lord was communicated to us in our youth, and was especially strong in her hour of affliction. She cherished and enjoyed the fellowship afforded her by Brethren and Sisters in Christ. During her hour of affliction, this fellowship helped to relieve the pain and meant so much to her that she continued to reward everyone with her famous, loving smile—even in her last hours at the hospital. Her benevolent personality was so much a part of her that she did much to enhance the welfare and happiness of others.

It was through her services in her husband's business that she gained the opportunity to travel to other parts of the country and the world. Travels which she enjoyed most came in the summer of 1965. After she and her companion visited relatives and brethren in Ind. and Ohio, she became acquainted with the Danish Brethren in Copenhagen, Denmark, visited the place of the founding of the Old German Baptist Church at Schwarzenau, Germany, and viewed the great creations of our Lord as expressed in the Alps of Switzerland. She had desires to some day visit the Holy Land.

Some 15 years ago the hand of affliction struck in the form of a disease that could not be cured, only arrested. In spite of her affliction, her faith in the Lord was strong. She gave her all in her work and in her concern for others. About a year and a half ago her condition became active and began to take its toll on her health, forcing her to retire from work in April of this year. She went to the mountains, settling at Mi-Wuk village, where she enjoyed a peaceful relation with the Lord, surrounded by His creation.

Her condition steadily worsened, and the middle of Oct. she moved home where she could be near and enjoy her family, who attended to her needs, taking care of her as best they could. Just one month prior to her passing, she called for the Elders and was anointed in the name of her Lord the evening of Nov. 12. She received much comfort and even responded to improved health. However, her condition became critical and she was taken to Doctor's Hospital on Dec. 9, where 2 days later an internal hemorrhage relieved her of her suffering, when she was called home to her Savior. Though she died at the young age of 52 years, 7 months, and 5 days, she lived a full life serving the Lord and doing much for others.

She is preceded in death by 2 infant children, a son, Dwayne Edmond, and a daughter, Darlene Fay (stillborn). She leaves behind a family she loved dearly: her companion; a daughter, Marjorie Evelyn Lavy; a son, Merlyn Emmert; her aged father; 6 sisters: Frances Renicker, Bessie Blocher, Lulu Miller, Lydia Wolf, Martha Moller, and Clara Selby; 2 brothers: Clarence E. and John C. Wray; 5 grandchildren: Bradley, Dana, and Michelle Lavy, and Stephanie and Melinda Garber. Through her unwavering faith, our beloved Mother relied completely on the Lord and spoke daily, "God's will be done."

Funeral services were conducted by Elders Orlando Blickenstaff, Howard Oyler, and Jesse Skiles, with Bro. Levi Bowman assisting at the gravesite. Mother requested 2 Cor. 12:9, 10, be read and used at her funeral, for it brought much comfort to her in her illness: "My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness ... for when I am weak, then am I strong." Rev. 22:14 was also used: "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Her funeral was termed by some as "Glorious." We sang Mother's songs, "Oh for the Robes of Whiteness," as the opening hymn, and "Jerusalem My Happy Home," in closing. Hymns: 494, 457, 451, 392, and 390 were sung at the grave.

"Sweet Soul, we leave thee to thy rest; enjoy thy Jesus and thy God; till we from bands of clay released; spring out and climb the shining road.

Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Oscar Cable	$3.50
Ralph Cable	2.50
Martha Billheimer	3.00
Charles Cool	9.00
Lena Hodge	3.00
Mrs. Letha Landon	1.00
Mrs. Anna Denlinger	3.00
Mrs. Henry Holladay	3.00
Emil Fifer	3.00
Mrs. D. R. Francis	1.00
Charles Welk	6.00
Lynn Wolf	3.00
Harry Holsinger	3.00
Jesse Flory	3.00
Jonas Morris	3.00
Clara Metzger	3.00
Mrs. Edna Smith	3.00
H. B. Miller	3.00
Marvin Hays	3.00

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BRETHREN'S WRITINGS WANTED

At different times we have had requests for various out-of-print writings of our Brethren. Among these requests are some for the Reprint Set of Vindicators (1870-1900). Anyone who might feel to dispose of their Reprint Set could contact The Vindicator Office here at Covington, and include amount wanted for same. Also desired are such books as: "Nead's Theology," "Wisdom and Power of God" by Peter Nead, "Chronicles of the Brethren" by J. M. Kimmel, and "Ammi, My People" by Wm. J. Shoup, as well as other Brethren Books and Writings of more ancient vintage.

COMMUNION NOTICES

COMMUNION AT A.M.

The members of the Yellow Creek district, Wakarusa, Ind., have agreed to hold a Communion service, in connection with our Annual Meeting, on May 25, 1969. We give a hearty invitation to all our dear brethren and sisters of the Old German Baptist Brotherhood to be with us to enjoy this occasion.

John H. Flora

Modesto, Calif.	Apr.	5
Olive Grove, Ripon, Calif.	Apr.	5
Salem, Ohio	Apr.	19
Dallas, Oregon	Apr.	26
Bear Creek, New Lebanon, O.	Apr.	26
Deer Creek, Camden, Ind.	Apr.	26
Palestine, Ohio	Apr.	26
Wolf Creek, Brookville, O.	May	3
Antietam (Prices House), Waynesboro, Pa.	May	3
Bachelor Run, Flora, Ind.	May	3
Painter Creek, Ohio	May	3
Sand Creek, Sawyer, Kan.	May	10
North Manchester, Ind.	May	10
Falling Spring, Chambersburg, Pa.	May	10
Communion at A. M.	May	25
Upper Twin, Ohio	June	14
Lower Twin, Ohio	Sept.	20
Eight Mile, Ottawa, Kan.	Oct.	11

OBITUARIES

MEETING AND PARTING

So near us, so uncertainly, and so unconsciously we endeavor to bring to view the dividing line between life and death, again divisable in eternal verities; but a step between us and the crossing over the invisible barrier that halts the rolling of the wheels of time for us; that silences the breath, stills the heart, preparing for that swift and silent departure as the gates of death close behind us, and opening new vistas, as the gleams of eternity unfold in rapture and eternal peace to those who "sleep in Jesus" awaiting the further pleasure of God to the promised awakening and quickening to eternal life.

O blessed sleep to those who keep
Upon the way God-given;
That calm repose when eyelids close,
And journey starts for Heaven.

For angels bright behold the sight
Of loved ones when us leaving;
Into their arms shielding from harms,
Away from pain and grieving.

O peaceful rest as God knows best,
His loving way bestowing,
His faithful ones past setting suns—
The quietude of knowing.

That peace at last and tempests past
And all the sorrows over,
As music sweet God's loves repeat
These ones in part discover.

That God is near no need to fear
A sudden painful ending,
For angels guard in every ward
Their helpful ways attending.

Dear ones have gone and we move on
In twilight hours surrounding,
Trusting to meet in life complete,
At angel trumpet's sounding.

J. I. Cover
Sonora, Calif.

CRAWMER—Samuel Mohler, son of Andrew and Hanna Crawmer, was born May 19, 1878, near Bloomington, Illinois. He departed this life Saturday, Jan. 11, 1969, at the Overacker Guest

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Home, at the age of 90 years, 7 months, and 23 days. After growing to young manhood in Illinois, he moved with his parents to Covert, Michigan.

On Sept. 13, 1908, he was united in marriage to Bertha Provost of Banger, Mich. After living a short time in Mich., they moved to Quinter, Kan. where he was engaged in farming. In 1913 they moved to Fairview, Mo. and have lived in this community until his death.

While at Quinter, he and his companion were baptized into the church of their choice, The German Baptist, and he lived true to his calling until called home.

To this union were born 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters: Norman, Marvin, Ezra, and Mrs. Kathryn Mohler.

He spent most of his life as a painter, and in repairing and refinishing furniture.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his wife; 3 sons and 1 daughter along with their companions; 11 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; and other nieces, nephews, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, and 1 infant daughter.

Even though he was bedfast the last few years of his life, he bore his burdens without complaining, ever looking unto the Lord as his personal Savior.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p.m. at Maple Grove German Baptist Church, west of Fairview, by Elder Jess Knaus, assisted by Elders Raymond Garber, Joseph Lavy, and Bro. David Grim. Burial was made in the Dice Cemetery, west of Fairview, Mo.

The Family

MEADOR—Susie, daughter of Brother Joseph and Sister Hester Brubaker Snavely, was born June 17, 1891, near Olathe, Kansas. On Aug. 11, 1915, she was united in marriage with Robert Bruce Meador, who preceded her in death on July 9, 1952. To this union were born: a son, Albert Sidney; and a daughter, Betty Rose, who passed away at 9 months of age.

In their early married life, she and her husband joined the Baptist Church, but they attended the Dunkard Brethren services at Great Bend, Kansas in recent years. Immediately following one of these services on Jan. 12, 1969, she unexpectedly departed this life, the result of a heart attack, at the age of 77 years, 6 months, and 26 days.

She is survived by her son, Albert; daughter-in-law, Marjorie; 1 grandson; 2 granddaughters; 1 great-granddaughter; and 2 sisters, Clara Wilcox and Sister Elizabeth Oyler.

Funeral services were held Jan. 15, 1969, at 2:00 p.m., in the Cook and Weber Funeral Home, in Great Bend, Kansas, by Elder William Root of the Dunkard Brethren Church. She was laid to rest in the Great Bend Cemetery beside her companion.

The Family

CRUMPACKER—Vanchie Leni, daughter of Moss and Mary (Boone) Meador, was born Feb. 27, 1889, in Carrol Co., Ind. She departed this life Jan. 22, 1969, at the age of 79 years, 10 months, and 26 days, in the Fix Nursing Home in Delphi, Ind.

About a year ago she suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital for quite awhile; then about 2 weeks before her passing she had a light stroke, from which she never recovered to normal. She passed away in her sleep.

Early in life, before her marriage, she accepted her Savior through the holy rite of baptism into the Old German Baptist Church.

She was united in marriage with Aaron Crumpacker on Feb. 12, 1913. To this union was born 1 daughter, Velma. Her husband preceded her in death.

Vanchie was a practical nurse for many years and cared for many sick and helpless people. When health did

not permit, she retired from labor and lived alone in Delphi for a number of years. Later in life she affiliated herself with the Church of the Brethren at Pittsburg, Ind.

She leaves to mourn her passing her daughter, Velma Carlson; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters: Olee Maxwell, Bessie Metzger, Fannie Flora, and Sister Susie Miller; and 2 brothers, Brethren Paul and Robert J. Meador. One grandson preceded her in death.

Services were held Jan. 25 at the Sullivan-Lloyd Funeral Home in Delphi, with a large group of relatives and friends in attendance, conducted by Rev. Fred J. Miller. Interment was made in the Maple Lawn Cemetery near Flora, Ind.

The Family

BOWMAN—Anna May, daughter of James and Sarah (Abshire) Morgan, was born Jan. 6, 1883, at Auburn, Illinois.

She accepted Christ in her youth and lived faithful until death.

On May 22, 1910, she was united in marriage to Samuel Bowman at South Haven, Michigan, and they moved to LaVerne, California at that time. In the spring of 1917, they moved to Modesto and resided in the Ripon and Modesto areas. She was preceded in death by her husband on Oct. 11, 1944, and 1 son who died in infancy.

She passed away in Modesto on Jan. 29, 1969, at the age of 86 years and 23 days.

She is survived by 2 sons, James and Herman Bowman; 3 daughters, Irene Bowman, Ruth Crawmer, and Mary Ellen Royer; 1 brother, David Morgan; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She bore her affliction patiently and was faithful until called home. Being a kind and loving mother and grandmother, she will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held on Feb. 1 in the Salas Brothers Chapel, Modesto, by Daniel F. Wolf, assisted by Joseph I. Cover and Joseph L. Cover. Pall bearers were six of her grandsons. Her body was laid to rest in Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection.

The Family

LONG—Dora Arabelle, daughter of Lewis and Anna (Cook) Moubray, was born at Harrington, Kansas on Nov. 4, 1885. The family returned to Ohio soon after, and she spent her long life in the Ash Grove community. She peacefully passed away at her home on Jan. 30, 1969, at the age of 83 years, 2 months, and 26 days.

On May 31, 1908, she was united in marriage to John W. Long. They were blest with 4 sons and 1 daughter: Walter A., Grace E. Garber, Paul W., George O., and Harold P. Paul passed away in a tragic accident on April 18, 1961.

Remaining to comfort their aging father are the other 4 children; 24 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are 4 brothers and 1 sister: William, Oscar, Martha Blocher, John, and Daniel, who sorrow with us, but not without hope, for she, with her husband, confessed her Lord sixty years ago, and they were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. She lived and died in this faith. About a year before her death, realizing that she was failing, she called for and received the anointing. For her, truly, to die was gain.

The funeral service was held on Feb. 2, 1969, at Ash Grove by the brethren. Text: "She hath done what she could." Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The Family

BECKNER—Martha Alice, daughter of Elder Martin and Louisa (Spitler) Cool, was born near Covington, Ohio, Feb. 24, 1897. She passed away Feb. 6, 1969, at Stouder Memorial Hospital, Troy, Ohio, at the age of 71 years, 11 months, and 13 days.

Mother patiently bore the pain of arthritis for more than 20 years. The

last several months her condition became worse from complications.

She was united in marriage to Josiah L. Beckner on Oct. 27, 1923. To this union were born 1 daughter and 1 son: Mrs. Robert (Beulah) Rumble and Elbert E.

In October, 1921, she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. She with her husband was elected to the ministry on March 7, 1936, and to the eldership on Aug. 21, 1948. She was diligent in the discharge of these duties as long as her health permitted.

She leaves, besides her devoted companion and children, 5 grandchildren; her aged stepmother, Sister Lizena Cool; and 1 brother, Omer Cool.

Mother's pleasant disposition and alert mind was with her to the last. Only 2 hours before her passing she cheerfully said goodbye to her husband, neither one realizing their next meeting would be in that better Kingdom.

Close to her heart was always the welfare of her family. Her grandchildren were a source of joy to her and time spent with them was her delight. She will be fondly remembered by all who knew and loved her.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, Feb. 9, by Brethren Herman Shuman, Jacob Shellabarger, Clarence Lavy, and Robert Garber. A large crowd gathered at the Painter Creek meeting house, where words of comfort were brought from Rom. 8:18 and Mark 14:8,9. Hymns used were 393, 455, 499, 494, and 389. Burial was made in the Mote Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

BAYER—Elder Archie S., son of Christian and Effie (Shank) Bayer, was born Nov. 27, 1895, near Hagerstown, Maryland. He was the third of four sons. Being raised in a Christian home, he desired a closer walk with his Maker, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church.

He made a open declaration of his faith by serving as a conscientious objector during the first World War.

He was married to Iva Brumbaugh, near Brookville, Ohio, on Nov. 26, 1919. This union was blest with 3 daughters and 4 sons. He was elected to the ministry on April 5, 1924, and ordained an Elder, Feb. 21, 1946. He served his calling to the best of his ability as long as his health permitted.

Father's early life was spent among the rolling hills near the place of his birth. Thirty years ago he moved his family to Ohio, remaining in the Salem district the rest of his years. He loved to travel and behold God's handiwork. He made many friends and loved the fellowship of the Brethren wherever he went.

Mother departed this life Jan. 20, 1962, sharing life's joys and sorrows for 42 years. Father seeking companionship for his later years, married Myrtle Reese Miller of Fairview, Missouri, March 1963. They came to his home near Brookville. This union was soon broken, as Myrtle was called to her reward one month later.

Father had been in failing health for 10 years. Three times he was permitted to receive the oil of anointing, which brought him much comfort.

He passed away peacefully at the home of his daughter, Sarah, on Feb. 14, 1969, at the age of 73 years, 2 months, and 18 days. "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

He is survived by his 7 children: Mrs. Everett (Ruth) Lair, Mrs. Glenn (Sarah) Flora, George, David, John, Mrs. Alvin (Mary) Skiles, and Joel; 26 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; one brother: Ira Bayer; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Mildred Shelly; one stepgranddaughter; and many nephews and nieces.

Services were conducted at 10:00

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a.m., Feb. 18, 1969, by the brethren at the Salem meeting house using the subject of the resurrection. He was laid to rest in the Warner Cemetery nearby.

The Family

GARBER—Pliny D., retired farmer of R.4, Peru, Ind., died at 12:15 p.m., Jan. 30, 1969 in Dukes Hospital, following an 18 month illness. Age 71 years, 1 month, and 8 days.

Born in Miami Co, Dec. 22, 1897, he was the son of Perry and Lydia Cripe Garber.

In 1918, he was married to Bessie Angle, who survives; also 2 sons: Edward A. and Donald L.; 2 daughters: Mrs. Donald Grimes and Mrs. Jack Roland; 6 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb. 1, at 3:15 p.m., in Drake-Flowers Funeral Chapel with Rev. David Ockerman officiating. Burial in the Metzger Cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Lavon Chittick	$3.00
Wayne Miller	3.00
Jerry Skiles	3.00
Howard Miller	3.00
Wilmer Long	3.00
Ezra Davison	3.00
Dale Rumble	3.00
Lowell Wade	3.00
Max Eikenberry	3.00
Millard Cable	3.00
Homer Filbrun	6.00
Cleo Peters	3.00
Leon Metzger	3.00
Henry Sprenkel	3.00
Herman Flora	3.00
L. D. Bowman	3.00
A Brother	20.00
Everett Brubaker	3.00
Mrs. Mildred Harrison	3.00
Mrs. Hazel Rapp	3.00
Raymond Warner	3.00
Ethel Hoover	3.00
Thomas Croutch	2.50
Aaron Brumbaugh	3.00
James Blocher	3.00
Carl Parker	3.05
Marvin Bowman	3.00
Wm. Garber	3.00
Clarence Stauffer	3.00
Helen Flora	6.00
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Mrs. Marion McKay	3.00
Harold Garber	3.00
Calvin Wagoner	3.00
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Jim Boone	3.00
Elmer Miller	6.00
Andrew Long	6.00
Kenneth Lehman	6.00
Richard Skiles	3.00
Roy Landis	3.00
Alda Morris	2.00
Chas. Bazell	5.00
Clarence Brubaker	3.00
Mrs. Ella Erbaugh	4.00
Russell Cable	3.00
H. D. Breneman	3.00
Grace Metzger	3.00
Chester Disque	3.00
Horace Mohler	3.00
Mabel Wingert	3.00
Marion Rodgers	3.00
Robert Meador	1.00
Harley Miller	3.00
May Grammer	3.00
Marlin Filbrun	3.00
Virgil Kover	3.00
Mrs. H. B. Wheeler	3.00
A Friend	3.00
Janice Kinzie	3.00
Wanetta Viney	3.00
Daniel Yoder	3.00
Robert Garber	6.00
Donald Miller	3.00
Eugene Welk	3.00
Noah Wolf	3.00
Mrs. Ralph Moon	3.00
Carl Graybill	3.00
Alvin Wray	6.00
Josiah Beckner	9.00
Delphus Eichman	3.00
Lowell Gearhart	6.00
Mrs. Ethel Ditmer	6.00
James Mohler	3.00
Robert Frantz	3.00
I. J. Filbrun	3.00
Chas. Oyler	3.00
Mrs. Ralph Cable	3.50
Doug. Peters	3.00
Mrs. Harvey Crumpacker	3.90
Levi Gibbel	3.00
Carroll Kessler	3.00
Junior Yoder	3.00
Gladys Wells	3.50
Roy Miller	3.00
George Weaver	3.00
Robert Graybill	327.00
Harry B. Garber	3.00
M. E. Denlinger	3.00
Merlin R. Shank	3.00
Edward Niccum	3.00
Francis Litton	3.00

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OBITUARIES

THE CRUCIFIXION
Mabel E. Keller

Upon the Cross of Calvary
The precious Savior died,
A crown of thorns upon His brow
And wound prints in His side.

At Golgotha they raised the Cross
And hung Him there in shame;
Between two thieves they hung the Lord–
O, Blessed is His Name!

'Twas sin of mine that nailed Him there
To bear such bitter pain.
"I thirst–I thirst," He feebly cried,
But oh, it was in vain.

At last they thrust at Him a sponge–
In vinegar 'twas dipped–
To assuage His thirst (ignoble deed);
He placed His lips and sipped.

"Forgive them, Father, oh forgive–
They know not what they do."
But still the ribald mob cried out,
"Let's hang this 'kingly' Jew!"

He prayed "Oh, Father, take this cup
If it thy will can be."
But, no! In bitter agony
He died upon the tree.

The temple veil was rent in twain,
And darkened was the land.
Around the tomb they placed a guard
And, scoffing, there they stand.

Lift up your heads, ye saddened ones,
And be ye glad at heart,
For Easter Day and Calvary
Are but three days apart.

Sel. by Glenn & Janette Mohler
Brookville, Ohio

METZGER–LeRoy, son of Ira and Lousetta Miller Metzger, was born on January 19, 1895, near Lima, Ohio.

He departed this life in the Del-Ward Nursing Home in Delphos, Ohio, on Thursday morning, Feb. 13, 1969. Age: 74 years and 25 days.

He married Inez Patton in April, 1919. She survives with 2 sons: Howard and Darrell; 4 brothers: Lester, Harold, Emery, and John; 3 sisters: Mrs. Dean (Genevieve) Strayer, Miss Martha Metzger, and Mrs. Carl (Margaret) Bowman. His parents; 1 daughter; 2 sisters; and 2 brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held in Harter & Son Memorial Chapel, at 2:30 p.m., on Feb. 16, 1969, with Rev. Kipton Stratton officiating. Burial in Walnut Grove Cemetery. "Gone but not forgotten."

The Family

AUSTIN–Sister Edith, youngest child of Bro. Chris and Sister Lydia Rutrough Beckner, was born in Floyd Co., Va., on Feb. 22, 1911. She departed this life on Feb. 24, 1969, in the Franklin Memorial Hospital, Rocky Mount, Va., at the age of 58 years and 2 days.

Early in life, before her marriage, she accepted her Savior through the holy rite of baptism and was received into the Old German Baptist Church. She was united in marriage to Brother Wilmer W. Austin on March 2, 1929.

Mama enjoyed her housework, working in flowers, and sewing for others. One of her greatest pleasures was in pleasing other people. She always had a smile for everyone she met whether she knew them or not.

She entered the hospital on Feb. 18, 1969, and called for the anointing service on Friday p.m., Feb. 21, and which shortly was administered. So far as we know she wasn't conscious much after that. Although we know she suffered much, she bore her affliction with much patience.

Being a kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she will be greatly missed in the home, in the Church, and in the community.

She is survived by her devoted companion; 1 daughter, Sister Darlene Rutrough; 1 son, Clinton; 4 grandchildren; 2 sisters: Sister Susie Wertz and Mrs. Annie Simmons; 2 brothers: Henry

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J. and Willie J. Beckner; a half sister, Mrs. Rachel Fagg; and other relatives and a host of friends.

Services were conducted on Feb. 26, at 10:30 a.m. at the Pigg River German Baptist church by the home brethren. She was laid to rest in the Franklin Clearview Cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

MILLER—Austin J. (Ausie), died Wed., Feb. 26, 1969, at Memorial Hospital in Ludington, Mich., where he had been a patient for one month. He was the son of Jonas and Elizabeth (Smelker) Miller.

He was born Dec. 19, 1876, in Darke Co., Ohio, and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at an early age, to which faith he remained faithful until death.

In the late 1800's he migrated to Mason Co., Mich., near Custer, where he lived until his retirement in 1933, when he moved to Scottville, Mich., where he lived until his death.

He was married to the former Daisy Warner on March 10, 1898. She preceded him in death in 1962.

Brother Miller donated the land and assisted in building, organizing, and maintaining the Old German Baptist Church district of South Custer, where he served with his companion as deacon and secretary until a few months before his death.

He is survived by 1 son, Harley; 4 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 2 sisters and 3 brothers: Alvin, Anne, Alice, Elder Addie, and Elder Amzie; also 2 sons: Dow and Raymond; and 2 daughters: Gladys Lowdenslager and Agnes Keith.

His life was spent in devotion to his faith, and he was a strong and encouraging influence on all whom he met. His memory will live on in the minds of those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held at the Chapel of Stephens Funeral Home at Scottville, Mich. Elder Amos Brubaker officiated, assisted by Elder Ray Brovont. Text was taken from Job 16:22. The body was laid to rest in Brookside Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

BOWMAN—Benjie W., infant son of Brother Kenneth and Sister Leona (Wolf) Bowman, was stillborn on March 14, 1969, at the Franklin Memorial Hospital.

Surviving, besides his parents, are: paternal grandparents, Bro. Wm. and Sister Phoebe Bowman; maternal grandparents, Bro. Sam and Sister Eva Wolf; paternal great-grandparents, Bro. Henry and Sister Sallie Bowman; maternal great-grandparents, Bro. John H. and Sister Maude Garber; Sister Annie Wolf; and many uncles, aunts, and other relatives.

Graveside services were held at 4.00 p.m., March 15, by Elder Ezra Layman, using Scriptures from the 14th of St. John, and hymns: 369 and 375.

Our little bud will blossom in Heaven.

The Parents

FLORY—Cleo, daughter of David and Susanna Baker Troutwine, was born in Darke Co., Ohio, Feb. 12, 1884, and departed this life Feb. 27, 1969, at the age of 85 years and 15 days. She was one of 10 children.

On Nov. 9, 1901, she was united in marriage with Serenus Henninger, who preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1936. Their marriage was blessed with 5 children who survive her: Mrs. Lelia Hunt, Gerald, J. David, and Leon Henninger, and Mrs. Susan Woodroe.

Also surviving are 6 sisters: Mrs. Eda Green, Mrs. Ella Hall, Mrs. Merle Rex, Mrs. Julia Shank, Mrs. Pearl Walter, and Mrs. Mary Denlinger. She was also preceded in death by 1 sister and 2 brothers: Mrs. Orpha Fourman, and Orville and Jesse Baker.

She was married to Pearl Flory on Aug. 15, 1944, who preceded her in

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death on Sept. 28, 1957.

Mother was baptized on Oct. 15, 1957, and became a member of the Old German Baptist Church. On April 26, 1962, she was anointed during an illness. She was confined to the nursing home for nearly 6 years, and was seriously ill during the last 5 weeks before quietly passing away.

The funeral service was conducted in the Painter Creek church by the home brethren.

The Family

NACHATELO—Dennis Lee, the son of Phillip and Iva Nachatelo, was born at Pasco, Washington, Aug. 15, 1948. He departed this life Feb. 28, 1969, at the age of 20 years, 6 months, and 13 days.

He moved with his family from Washington to San Fernando, Calif. in 1955.

Realizing he should obey the teaching of the Scripture for his soul's salvation, he entered the Old German Baptist Church by baptism.

He entered his 1-W service in the Maryland State Hospital at Hagerstown, Maryland, but due to his physical condition, he failed to complete his work there.

Dennis always enjoyed being at home with the family, and spent much time singing and reading. He will be greatly missed by the family, and as he leaves us we commit him into the loving care of our Kind Heavenly Father.

By his departure, he leaves his loving father and mother; 2 sisters: Ardis Hunt and Sister Diane Root; 3 brothers: Bro. Darrell, Ferrell, and Phillip; an aged grandfather, Thomas Pollock; and many other relatives.

The funeral service was held in the Salas Brothers Funeral Chapel in Modesto, on March 5, 1969. Many gathered for the service, which was conducted by Elder Kenneth Stamy and the undersigned.

Orlando Blickenstaff

MONEY RECEIVED

Ralph Sullivan	$3.00
Merle Jamison	3.00
Alfred Austin	29.50
Everett Thomas	5.00
Mrs. Quentin Grosbeck	3.00
Mrs. J. W. Burnett	6.00
Wayne Kinzie	3.00
A. J. Streeter	3.00
Huldah Garber	3.00
Ethyl Kreitzer	3.00
Dennis Brunk	3.50
Ernest Wolf	3.00
Donald Burns	6.00
Beulah Benedict	3.00
J. W. Jamison	6.00
Horace Ferguson	3.00
David Wolf	3,00
Mrs. H. E. McCutchan	3.00
Dale Brown	3.00
Willis C. Hess	3.00
Fred Bowman	3.00
Glen Funderburgh	3.00
A Friend	2.00
Merle Mohler	5.00
Rosa Ganger	6.00
Mary Brubaker	3.00
Richard Layman	3.00
Durand Overholtzer	3.00
Floyd Wagoner	3.00
Harold Eley	3.00
Dora Miller	3.00
Kenneth Teach	3.00
Larry King	3.00
Douglas Selby	3.00
Wm. Neff	3.00
Irene Yount	3.00
Harley Helmuth	5.00
Mrs. Marvin Wise	3.00
Ellen Bowman	6.00
Harvey Flora	3.00
Ida Lavy	6.00
F. W. Saxon Co.	2.40
D. E. Montgomery	3.00
Lucian Eller	3.00
Gordon Wagoner	3.00
Wm. Farmer	3.00
Kenneth Flora	3.00
Neil Emlet	5.00
Herman Coning	3.00
Earl Miller	3.00
C. E. Miller	3.00
John Lavy	3.00
Daniel Long	3.00
Paul Edgecomb	3.00
Hershel Hunt	3.00
Willard Shoup	10.00

Of all things sweet and fair,
And Beauty's gracious providence,
Refreshed her unaware.

An inborn charm of graciousness
Made sweet her smile and tone,
And glorified her farm-wife dress
With beauty not its own.

The dear Lord's best interpreters
Are humble human souls;
The gospel of a life like hers
Is more than books and scrolls.

From scheme and creed the light goes out,
The saintly fact survives;
The blessed Master none can doubt
Revealed in holy lives.

Sel. by J. G. Hootman
Salida, California

OBITUARY CORRECTION

In the obituary of Sister Edith Austin, appearing in the April Vindicator, the following information, which was in the original obituary, was inadvertently left out. The list of survivors should include: "her stepmother, Sister Hattie Beckner."

REAVIS—Henry J., son of James W. and Susan (Skiles) Reavis, was born Feb. 10, 1886, and was called home March 20, 1969, at the Home Hospital, Lafayette, Indiana, at the age of 83 years, 1 month, and 10 days.

On Sept. 14, 1907, he clasped hand in hand with Mary E. Long, to share life's joys and sorrows for more than 61 years. Early in his married life he vowed to live faithful until death by the rite of Christian baptism, which faith sustained him to the end.

He spent his life in the Rossville community as a farmer, thresher, operator of a sawmill, and carpenter, until the frailties of old age forced his retirement. Even in retirement he found something useful to do. He was always interested in what went on around him, and had a special interest in the Church.

On Sunday evening, March 16, he suffered a coronary attack, which resulted in his death four days later. During his last illness he called for the anointing service, which gave him added assurance of eternal life.

He was preceded in death by 2 daughters, Elsie Marie and Florence Anna; 1 son, David James; and 1 grandson. Surviving are his companion; 3 children, Roy C. Reavis, Ruby Shuman, and Paul Reavis; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Lucy Myers, Mrs. Lizzie Metzger, and Mrs. Mary N. Wolf; besides numerous other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork meeting house on Sunday afternoon, March 22 by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Morris Wagoner. Text used was taken from Rev. 14:13, with hymns 453 and 455 being used. Burial was made in the Middle Fork church cemetery..

Clement Skiles

CALLAWAY—Rosemary Ann, the daughter of Glen and Doris May (Shively) Callaway, was born on Feb. 24, 1966, at the Home Hospital in Lafayette, Indiana.

Rosemary departed this life on March 23, 1969, at the hospital in Lafayette where she was born, at the age of only 3 years and 27 days. She was stricken with Encephalitis, after which she lived only 2 days.

Always a thoughtful and joyful little girl, she loved her mother and father very much, which will cause us to miss her greatly.

She is survived by 5 brothers: Stephen, David, Thomas, Mark, and Phillip; 3 sisters: Martha, Rebecca, and Sarah; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shively; and paternal grandfather, Willard Callaway. A brother preceded her in death on Oct. 4, 1968.

Once more death has broken our family circle. We feel our loss keenly, but feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted by the home brethren at the Old German Baptist Church, Camden, Ind. Burial was made in the Wise Cemetery.

The Family

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SILVER—Mary E. (Mollie), died suddenly at Kettering Memorial Hospital, Tuesday, April 8, 1969. The daughter of John Aaron Lee Wray and Sister Eliza John (Eller) Wray, she was born Dec. 4, 1887, in Franklin Co., Virginia. Her age at her passing was 81 years, 4 months, and 4 days.

She came to Ohio in 1901 with the family of 5 sons and 2 daughters, settling near New Carlisle, Ohio.

She was united in marriage with Edward O. Silver on June 21, 1910, who survives, along with daughter, Lois Reinicke; her grandson, Dan Reinicke; and her only sister, Mrs. Bessie Frantz. Also surviving are a number of nieces and nephews in Oregon, California, and Ohio.

Her entire married life was spent in and near Dayton, Ohio, where she was a member of Patterson Park Brethren Church and Rural Women's Club.

Services were conducted by Rev. John R. Terrell at Routsong Funeral Home, and burial was made in David Cemetery, Dayton, Ohio.

Her Nephew, Ellsworth Wray

FRIEDLY—Martha M., was born Nov. 1, 1893, the only child of Andrew F. and Mary Snowberger Friedly. She was born within the bounds of the Antietam District, of which she has been a lifelong member. She passed away April 5, 1969, at a rest home near Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, making her life here 75 years, 5 months, and 4 days, after a long illness of several years.

She has been a very patient and helpful person. In her latter years she was employed as a companion by several families in Waynesboro. Surviving her are a number of cousins. She was a member of the Antietam congregation of the Old German Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held April 9, 1969, in the Prices meeting house by the home brethren, and burial was made in Prices cemetery by the side of her father and mother, there to wait the call of the Master to come forth in the first resurrection.

Harry G. Benedict

HEFFLEY—Jacob J., son of Jacob and Alice Johns Heffley, was born on July 5, 1897, in West Cocalico Twp., and within the bounds of the Lancaster district of Church, Pa. He passed away very suddenly at his residence in Denver, Pa., on April 4, 1969, at the age of 71 years, 8 months, and 30 days. He was found lying in the yard by his wife, Marion, who heard him fall, and before help could be summoned, he died of a heart attack.

In 1919 he was united in marriage with Virginia R. Wanner, with whom he shared the joys and sorrows of life. They became members of the Old German Baptist Church in 1927, in which Faith they labored faithfully until death. To this union 3 sons and 2 daughters were born. One son, Abram, died on Dec. 10, 1938, at the age of 13 years. This union was terminated on Dec. 18, 1939, when Sister Virginia passed away.

Surviving are 2 sons, Luke and Bro. Paul; 2 daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Miriam) Wingert and Rhoda W. Heffley; 1 sister, Mrs. Norman (Susan) Ritter; and 1 brother, Samuel J. Heffley.

On March 18, 1943 he was again united in marriage to Sister Marion Knepper, who survives. This union was blessed with 1 son, Samuel, born March 3, 1947. When an infant, it became apparent that Sister Marion was physically unable to care for the child, and he was therefore adopted by her sister, Vera. He now goes by the name of Samuel Hawbaker.

Bro. Jacob was engaged in farming most of his active life, part of the time for himself, or working for others. About 12 years ago it became apparent that his natural strength began to abate, and the rugged farm work being too much for him, he became a salesman for McNess Products, which business

he followed until the day before his death.

He was of a sympathetic nature, and often, when the Scriptures were being discussed, it was noted that he had an adept mind. He had the voice of an efficient chorister, and loved to sing the songs of Zion. He was also a useful brother and knew where to take hold when work needed to be done around the meeting house. He will be missed in the home and in the Church, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain, and that he will go to the place where the Bible says, "the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary be at rest."

The funeral was conducted on Monday, April 7, at 2:00 p.m., in the Old German Baptist Church, Lancaster district, by Elders Harry G. Benedict, Donald L. Hess, and the undersigned, to a large congregation of relatives, brethren, neighbors, and friends. Interment was made in the Lincoln View Cemetery adjoining the church. The family selected the text from 2 Tim. 4:1-8. In addition, Psalm 16 was read. Hymns used included 385, 425, and 403.

Chas M. Hackman

SENSENEY—Effie Ray, daughter of Bro. Manasseh and Sister Elizabeth Pfoutz Repp, was born within the bounds of the Beaver Dam district of Church, Md., on Oct. 23, 1874, and passed away at her home along R. 1, Union Bridge, Md., on Friday, April 4, 1969, at the age of 94 years, 5 month, and 12 days.

She was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Marshall W. Senseney, and to this union one daughter was born, Sister Kathryn, wife of Bro. Howard Lewis. She had been seriously afflicted for a number of years, and finally verbal conversation was reduced to sign movements. In these afflictions she was affectionately and tenderly cared for by her husband, Marshall, and her daughter, who lives at home. We believe God will remember these loving deeds of kindness.

In addition to her husband and daughter, other survivors include 2 nieces, and many neighbors and friends. She, with her husband, attended the Old German Baptist Church at Beaver Dam as long as she was able.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m., at the C. O. Fuss & Son Funeral Home, Taneytown, Md., conducted by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Harry G. Benedict. Interment was made in the Pipe Creek Cemetery. Sometime in her severe sickness, the deceased selected the text to be used at her funeral: Job 6:8, "Oh that I might have my request; and that God would grant me the thing that I long for!" Other Scripture reading included Psalm 118:169-176, and Psalm 84. Hymn 483 was used for opening at the funeral home, and the family selected hymn 465, which was used in closing. At the grave we used hymn 56, and also read Psalm 23.. "Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?"

Chas. M. Hackman

ROOT—Harvey Andrew, son of Noah W. and Elizabeth (Long) Root, was born Sept. 14, 1887, in Jasper Co. Indiana.

After an illness of five months, he departed this life at his home in Rossville on March 18, 1969, at the age of 81 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Jane Miller on Jan. 15, 1911, who preceded him in death Feb. 12, 1967. To this union were born 1 son and 3 daughters: Brother John L., and Sisters Emily Wise, Mary Skiles, and Ruby Root.

Besides these children, he is survived by: 2 sons-in-law, Brethren Carl Wise and Floyd Skiles; 1 daughter-in-law, Sister Annabelle Root; and 5 grandchildren, who tenderly cared for him during his illness.

Also surviving are 1 sister, Sister Mary Wray; 7 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

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Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He with his companion was called to the Deacon's office in 1928, which position he fulfilled faithfully as long as health permitted.

He was a loving father and grandfather, whose example of patience will be greatly missed, but we feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted in the Middle Fork meeting house at 2 p.m., March 20, by the undersigned and Elders J. W. Skiles and Ezra Wagoner. Burial followed in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Morris B. Wagoner

HYRE—Clifford Girard, son of Wilmer A. and Pearl (Emba) Hyre, was born September 17, 1906, and was ushered into the timeless sphere of eternity April 8, 1969, at the age of 62 years, 6 months, and 21 days. The cause of death was a blood clot on the heart.

He was united in marriage with Mae Alice Funderburgh on August 14, 1932. To this union was born one son, Robert Lee, whose passing at seven years of age in the year 1944 left a void in the little family circle.

Clifford was serious-minded about things of the Spirit, and received the Lord Jesus as his personal Savior at about the age of 28 years. He was a student of the Scriptures from that time until his passing, and was a Bible teacher in his home church. He was one of the charter members of the Englewood Grace Brethren Church, and his entire life was spent in the Dayton, Ohio area.

He was for many years an employee of the Trotwood Trailers company where he left a spiritual impact with his fellow-workers. His sickness was of only a few days' duration. He entered Grandview Hospital the evening before his passing, where he was placed in intensive care. Within an hour of his departure he was calm, rational and cheerful, and requested the anointing service as directed by the Apostle James (for later in the day). But God who "doeth all things well" issued the summons, and in the words of Holy Writ, he was "gathered to his people." He loved good preaching, and has now, we firmly believe, entered the dominion of perpetual praise.

Surviving are his devoted wife; 1 brother, Harold; 2 sisters, Cecil McConnehea Saunders and Mary Garber; 1 aunt, Orpha Hyre; 1 uncle, Harlow Moler; and many other relatives and friends. "The Lord giveth, and the Lord taketh away: blessed be the Name of the Lord."

Memorial services were held in his home church on April 11, by Pastors Lon Karns and Irvin Miller. Text: Psalms 34:1-8, a favorite of the deceased. Burial in Ehrstine Cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Mrs. Eva Hendley	$7.00
Chester Swabb	5.00
Samuel Howell	6.00
Clifford Neher	3.00
Dwayne Overholtzer	3.00
Lester Flora	3.00
Mrs. Nellie Curtis	1.00
Chester Baker	1.00
Effie Filbrun	5.00
Clyde Boone	3.00
Virgil Jamison	3.00
L. M. Heinrich	5.00
John Riffey	5.00
William Yohe	4.00
Carl Filbrun	6.00
Alda Morris	1.00
George Flora	3.00
Walter Simmons	6.00
A Sister	3.00
Harvey Frantz	2.50
Leon Yoder	3.00
W. R. Guthrie	3.00
Cynthia Miller	3.00
John Layman	3.00
Jay Grover	3.00
Joseph Brubaker	3.00
W. F. Boyd	3.00

The voices I love, in yon "home of
the soul,"
Call faintly from over the sea,
Whose death–silent waters unceasingly
roll
"Between that fair city and me."
My soul in the silence of joy waits apart,
And uplifts her frail wings to be free,
When the voices of dear ones, the
loved of my heart,
Come calling and calling for me.

The light of their glorified faces I see:
I scent the sweet breath of the flowers
Which their snowy–white hands wave
in beckoning me
Across to those heavenly bowers.
O! many and many are there who await,
Where the blest and the purified be–
At the shining bars of the beautiful gate,
They are waiting and watching for me.

The friends of my youth whom my love
would recall,
Have joined that ethereal train,
And one, of my heart more beloved
than they all
Is chanting the heavenly strain.
I feel my day closing, the hour groweth
late;
When I think that beyond, at the
beautiful gate,
So many are waiting for me.

Blow softly, blow softly, ye balm–
bringing gales,
O'er the sands of the low lying shore;
Your favoring breezes are filling the
sails
Of the boat that will carry me o'er.
I'll fear not, though dark be the hour,
and late,
To sail out alone on death's sea;
For the Friend of my soul, at the
beautiful gate,
Is waiting and watching for me.

Sel. by Lucy Blocher
North Manchester, Ind

BRENNEMAN–Sister Lydia E., daughter of Bro. Henry and Sister Anna (Long) Cripe, was born May 2, 1890, near North Manchester, Ind., where she spent her entire life.

She was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in Feb., 1907, in which Faith she remained until death.

She was united in marriage to Arlie L. Brenneman on Feb. 19, 1910. To this union was born 1 son, Joseph Henry, who died in infancy. Her companion also preceded her in death on Aug. 13, 1963.

In Feb., 1927, she, with her companion, were elected to the Deacon's Office, in which she fulfilled her duty to the best of her ability. Sister Lydia departed from this life in the early morning before the dawning of the day, on May 5, 1969, at the Wabash County Hospital. Age: 79 years and 3 days.

She is survived by 1 step-daughter, Mrs. Jacob (Anna) Lorenz; 1 adopted son, Charles A. Brenneman; 1 foster son, George H. Finch; 8 grandchildren; 1 brother, Perry Cripe. Also there were 2 brothers deceased. We have hope that our loss will be her Eternal Gain.

Funeral services were conducted Wed. afternoon, May 7, at the North Manchester meeting house by the home Brethren. Text used: Rev. 22:14. Hymns used: 393, 499, 395 and 392. Burial was made in the church cemetery nearby.

Jacob Frantz

SILVERS–Arthur Lemnel, son of Horatio Ottowell and Lydia Rebecca (Woodruff) Silvers, was born July 12, 1890, at Eaton, Ohio. He peacefully fell asleep Monday morning, May 5, 1969, in the Quinter Hospital. Age 78 years, 9 months, and 23 days.

In his early life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and was a minister of that group for several years.

He was married to Grace Rowland Tyler, December 2, 1945. They spent their years together living in various parts of the world–Alaska, Guam, Japan, Virgin Islands, where he worked as a classified accountant for the United States Government.

In the summer of 1957, they came

to Quinter, Kansas to visit his son, Arthur Jr., and liking the climate, made this their home for the remainder of his life.

He was affectionately known as "Pop" to his many friends and always said "when he came to Quinter, he found a place with a heart." He affiliated with the Quinter Methodist Church and was made associate pastor last year.

He is survived by his wife Grace; 1 daughter and 4 sons by a previous marriage: Mrs. George Barber (Geneivieve), Jack Emerson, Arthur Jr., Robert Markey, and Orland Dale; 2 brothers and 1 sister: Homer, Otto, and Mrs.. Harley Hildebolt; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Henry Lipse (Caren); and 3 stepgrandchildren.

Services were held in the Old German Baptist Church at Quinter, May 7, 1969, at 10:00 a.m., conducted by Brethren C. J. Rumble and Paul Wolf. Text: Job 14:14 and John 5:28,29. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery, there to await the Resurrection Morn.

The Family

ELLER—Minnie, daughter of David and Lydia Garber, was born in Wabash Co., Indiana on Dec. 23, 1894, and quietly departed from this life on the evening of April 21, 1969, at the age of 74 years, 3 months, and 29 days.

On Oct. 17, 1915, she was united in marriage with John Eller. To this union were born 3 children.

Soon after their marriage, they moved to Preble County and engaged in farming. It was here that they enjoyed more than fifty years of life together.

In April, 1918, she and her husband were received by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful to the end.

Sister Minnie was a good and cheerful Mother, and the family will long remember and cherish this kindness.

Although she had a lingering illness, she bore it patiently, and at times, when death would seem near, she would often say, "It is the Lord's will."

She leaves to mourn her departure: a devoted husband; 3 children: Edith Nicodemus, Russell, and Harold; 1 foster daughter, Mrs. Goldie Montgomery; 2 sisters: Mrs. Orpha Brubaker and Mrs.. Mary Eikenberry; 14 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; besides many relatives and friends who will miss her greatly. One brother preceded her in death in 1968.

The funeral was conducted on Thursday, April 24, at 2 p.m., in the Upper Twin church by the home brethren. Text used was from 2 Tim.. 4, "I have fought a good fight." Burial was made in the Fairview Cemetery, West Alexandria, Ohio.

The Family

METZGER—Della F., daughter of Alexander and Leah (Metzger) Wagoner, was born in Clinton Co., Ind., Feb. 6, 1890. She departed this life in the early morning of May 2, 1969, at the age of 79 years, 2 months, and 26 days in the Leslie Nursing Home in Buck Creek, Indiana, of which she had been a patient fornearly 19 months. She had been afflicted for the last 5 years.

Della was united in marriage to Henry Metzger on Nov. 30, 1911. To this union was born one daughter. Preceding her in death were: her mother in October, 1944; her father in September, 1947; a brother, Earl, in April, 1955; a brother, Elmer, in April, 1965; and an infant granddaughter, Nancy Rothenberger, in June, 1938.

Surviving are her husband, Henry; her daughter, Thressa Rothenberger; her son-in-law, Herman Rothenberger; 2 grandsons, Keith Rothenberger and wife, Joan, and Max Rothenberger and wife, Sandra; and 3 great-grandsons, Brian, Mark, and Rex Rothenberger.

She united with the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist, at the age of 16. In December of 1947 she and her husband were elected to the

Deacon's office. She served in this capacity faithfully as long as health permitted. All her life was spent residing in Clinton County. She will be greatly missed by her family, other relatives, the church, and community. She was devoted to her family and church and displayed a meek and quiet spirit. To know her was to love her. The life she lived will always be a sweet memory to those who knew her. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted at the Middle Fork church on Sunday, May 4, at 2:30, by the home brethren, assisted by Elder Morris Wagoner. Burial was made in the church cemetery to await the resurrection.

Ezra H. Wagoner

BOWSER—Harry C., son of John C. and Ida (Wogoman) Bowser, was born Sept. 27, 1891. He departed this life April 18, 1969, at Colorado Springs, Colo., at the age 77 years, 6 months, and 22 days.

He was married in early life to Catherine Ashworth. To this union were born 2 sons: Jesse O. and Archie C. Bowser.

Jesse preceded his father in death May 20, 1962. His wife departed this life Nov. 28, 1946.

On Dec. 12, 1948, he was married to Mrs. Cora Nass of Colorado Springs, Colo.

He leaves to mourn his departure: his wife Cora; 1 son, Archie C. Bowser; 1 daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irene Bowser; 3 grandchildren: John S. Bowser, Mrs. Christine R. Wheaton, and Rodney H. Bowser; 1 great-grandson Shunn M. Bowser; 2 brothers: Bro. Charles H. and Paul Bowser; 1 sister, Mary Flory; 8 nieces and nephews; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Bernice Swanson; and 1 brother-in-law, Harry Adams.

Bro. Harry was united with the Old German Baptist Church by the holy rite of baptism on Sept. 25, 1952, to which he lived faithful until death.

He was a faithful and loving husband and father and will be missed by the Church, the community, and especially missed by the family.

We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted, April 22 at 10 a.m., at Wolf Creek church by the Brethren.

Daniel Landes

LAVY—Corda Estella, was born Feb. 25, 1889, in Montgomery Co., Ohio. She was the daughter of Isaac and Catherine (Boomershine) Hoover. She departed this life April 18, 1969, at the age of 80 years, 1 month, and 24 days.

Sister Corda was married to Bro. Samuel Lavy on Nov. 7, 1915. To this union were born 4 daughters, one of whom died at birth, and 4 sons.

At an early age she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church at Wolf Creek, Ohio. In 1925, she, and her husband, moved to Stark Co., Ohio, in the Nimishilla Church district. There, on April 18, 1936, she was chosen with her husband to serve in the office of Deacon.

In declining health she called for the Elders to anoint her with oil in the name of the Lord. She was always sweet and patient, the same disposition she maintained throughout her life.

For the past 2½ years she and her companion have made the Marcelle Nursing Home, near Louisville, Ohio, their home. Here she peacefully fell asleep.

She is survived by her devoted husband Samuel; 4 sons: Willard, Perry, Orion and Daniel; 3 daughters: Mrs. Catherine Geisinger, Mrs. Naomi Smudak and Mrs. Ruth Henry; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Frances Reimenschneider; a stepson, John; 24 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Mother was not able to see the past few years, but did enjoy cards and visits of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Wolf Creek church by Elder N. A. Hockman, assisted by Elders Daniel Landes and Robert Bowers. Burial was

made in the nearby cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

The Family

MILLER-Lula Mae, daughter of Joel B. and Eva (Blocher) Wray, was born Nov. 23, 1906, near Surrey, North Dakota, where she spent her early life.

She is one of 7 young girls that were baptized on June 24, 1923, into the Old German Baptist Church in the Egg Coulee river near the North Dakota meetinghouse.

Since 1938 she resided near Modesto, Calif. She was married to Joe Miller on Nov. 30, 1940, who passed away on Jan. 1, 1957. She was also preceded in death by her mother in 1957, 1 brother, Howard Wray, and 2 sisters: Edna Wray and Mary Garber.

In Feb., 1969, she underwent surgery for an illness from which she never recovered, and quietly passed on to a better world on May 6, 1969, at the age of 62 years, 5 months, and 13 days.

Lula's kind disposition enabled her to receive great joy and comfort from the visits of relatives and friends.

She is survived by her father, Joel B. Wray; 5 sisters: Frances Renicker, Bessie Blocher, Lydia Wolf, Martha Moller, and Clara Selby; 2 brothers: Clarence E. and John C. Wray; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

"Happy soul, thy days are ended, to the arms of Jesus go."

Funeral services were held May 9, 1969, in the West Modesto church, with Ministers: Walter Heinrich, Jesse Skiles, and Samuel Wray officiating. Hymns: 392, 393, and at the graveside, 483, 86, and 896. Levi Bowman and Kenneth Stamy officiated at the burial in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

ELSTUN-George Edward, was born Nov. 3,1889, at Clayton, Ohio, the son of Horace and Lucinda (Grossnickle) Elstun.

He came to California in 1913, and resided near Whittier until 1917, when he moved to Modesto. He was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on May 27, 1917, in the Wood Colony congregation.

On July 14, 1919, he was married to Alia Irene Peters, and to this union was born 1 daughter, Alia. His wife passed away on May 30, 1921. On April 22, 1925, he was married to Perthena E. Kuns, and to this union were born 2 children: Morris and Catherine Lucinda. The daughter died on April 21, 1932, at the age of 6 weeks.

George farmed near Modesto for many years, where he had many associates of friends and relatives. His greatest joy was in Church fellowship, and he remained faithful as long as he lived.

In Feb., 1969, he and his wife both called for the anointing service, which gave them much comfort.

George quietly passed away on May 16, 1969, at the age of 79 years, 6 months, and 13 days. He is survived by his wife, Perthena; 1 daughter, Alia Flory; 1 son, Morris; 1 sister, Sarah Pottieger; 2 granddaughters: Carol Flory and Eileen Elstun; and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by 2 sisters: Alma Elstun and Alice O'Toole.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on May 19, 1969, in the Tuolumne church, with Brethren Lloyd O. Miller, Harold E. Miller, Stanley Fillhun, and Benjamin Root officiating. Hymns: 394, 443, 455, at the church, 556, 895, 69, at the graveside. Interment in Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

John Wiebe	$3.00
Donald Lair	3.00
Donald Keller	3.00
Nath'l Longenecker	10.00
G. R. Monce	3.00
Floyd Wagoner	2.00
Abram Hess	3.00
Martha Moller	3.00
Ida Puffenbarger	3.00

'Tis written here, O Christian friend,
That we with Him shall reign for aye,
That we shall ever be with Him;
"Our Lord will come again some day."
That blessed hope!

Selected

WIMMER—Cynthia L., daughter of Elder Isaac and Sister Ann Mills Wimmer, was born in Floyd Co., Va., Jan. 30, 1875. She departed this life in a Roanoke hospital on May 16, 1969, at the age of 94 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

Early in life she became a member of the Old German Baptist Church in the Stonewall congregation, Floyd Co., Va., and remained faithful unto the end.

She had made her home with her only daughter, Mrs. Bessie Lloyd, where she received loving care and attention in times of need.

Other survivors are 2 sisters: Sister Mahala Stump and Mrs. Susie E. Harris; 3 granddaughters; and 4 great-grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted by the home Brethren in the Peters Creek church. Burial was made in the Peters Creek Cemetery to await the summons of the Lord.

C. O. Montgomery

BECKNER—Elias William, son of Benjamin E. and Cora (Sides) Beckner, was born Nov. 10, 1902, near Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He departed this life April 12, 1969, in Phoenix, Arizona, after suffering from a subrachnoid hemorrhage, at the age of 66 days, 5 months, and 2 days.

He moved with his parents to Arcanum, Ohio in March of 1921. On Nov. 30, 1924, he was united in holy wedlock with Virginia Kinsley. To this union were born 2 sons, Myron B. and Russell E. Little Russell passed away at the age of 3½ years.

He with his family moved to Phoenix, Arizona in December of 1964.

He leaves to mourn his departure his loving companion, Virginia; 1 son, Myron and his companion, Pauline; 2 grandchildren, Terry and Linda Beckner; and 3 brothers and 1 sister, Josiah L., Henry H., Harvey W., and Nannie Jamison.

Funeral services were held in the Glendale Church of the Brethren on April 16, 1969, and the body was laid to rest in the Glendale Cemetery.

Nannie Jamison

WEHRLY—Carrie, daughter of Daniel and Maria (Lesh) Wehrly, was born April 23, 1891, and passed peacefully away at the Camden Nursing Home in the afternoon of June 10, 1969, at the age of 78 years, 1 month, and 17 days. She lived her entire life on the farm where she was born.

On June 16, 1912, she accepted her Savior and was received by Christian baptism into the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until her departure.

She was in possession of that meek and quiet disposition which is so precious in the sight of God.

Very early in life she was bereft of her parents; 9 years ago by her sister Maud; and later by her brother Homer; leaving to mourn her departure, 1 brother, Walter; with other relatives and many friends.

Funeral services were conducted June 13, 1969, at the Zimmerman Funeral Home and in the Upper Twin church by the home brethren. Burial was made in Fairview Cemetery, Gratis, Ohio, to await the resurrection morn.

Ira Brubaker

HADDING—Martha Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John D., and Martha (Bowman) Layman, was born on August 21, 1889, in Franklin Co., near Wirtz, Va. She passed away on May 30, 1969, after about a three-week illness, in the Allen Dee Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Age: 79 years, 9 months, and 9 days.

She was married to Walter V. Hadding on July 31, 1912, and to this union were born 3 sons. She lived in the Toledo area for about 25 years, moving to Detroit a year ago. She was a member

of the Pentecostal Church.

Surviving are her sons: Virgil, John R., and Elmer; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 2 brothers: Irvin and Emery; 5 sisters: Mrs. Anna Logan, Mrs. Mary Cool, Mrs. Maggie Garber, Mrs. Opal Kuns, and Mrs. Ollie Garber; besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Reeb Funeral Home by Minister G. G. Martin on June 2, 1969, at 3 p.m. Burial in the Springfield Township Cemetery.

The Family

HOLSINGER—Carrie, youngest and last surviving daughter of Israel and Mary Ann Denlinger,, was born March 25, 1884, near Trotwood, Ohio. She departed this life on April 27, 1969, at the age of 85 years, 1 month, and 2 days, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Her departure was from an extended illness.

Realizing her condition, she called for the Elders of the Church to be anointed according to the apostolic injunction.

Early in life Carrie accepted the Savior, and was baptized into the Church of her choice. In the year of 1907, she was joined in holy matrimony to Ira Holsinger and they were permitted to walk together for 54 years happily and peacefully until her husband passed to the Great Beyond on April 26, 1961. To this union were born: 2 sons who have been their constant helpers and aid; both living close to the home, and thus helping to make a closely knit family.

Left to mourn her passing are: 2 sons, Arthur and Glen: 3 grandchildren: Iva May, Phyllis Juanita, and Ronald; 1 great-grandson, Bryan; besides a host of other relatives, kind friends, and good neighbors; who will all miss her presence. We feel our loss is her eternal gain.

Brief services of departure were held from Rogers & Gilbert Funeral Home, Trotwood, Ohio, and funeral services at the Stillwater church, were held on Wednesday, April 30, 1969. Scriptures: 1 Cor. 15, St. John 14, and hymns: 431, 393, and 396 were used with other related Scriptural passages by the Brethren. Burial in cemetery adjoining to await the trump of God.

The Family

KINZIE—Marion Elso, son of John A. and Virginia A. (Miller) Kinzie, was born near Mexico, Miami Co., Ind., Aug. 24, 1881.

On May 6, 1969, his sudden departure from this life came peacefully as he arose to face the duties of another day. His age was 87 years, 8 months, and 12 days.

He grew to manhood in Indiana, leaving that state at the age of 26, and homesteading in Finney Co., Kansas. On Jan. 7, 1914, he was united in marriage to Alice Blickenstaff at North Manchester, Ind. She preceded him in death on Jan. 26, 1963.

In 1921, he with his family moved from Finney Co. to Sawyer, Kansas. Later they moved to the farm west of town, where he spent the remainder of his days.

He with his companion was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in the year of 1923, living faithful unto death. He lived a devoted and exemplary life to his family, always faithful to attend services and willing to share in the church labors.

He is survived by 6 children: Russell, Ray, Mrs. John (Ethel) Beeghley, Mrs. Mary Flory, Mrs. Wayne (Lois) Flory, and John; 2 brothers: Guy and Lester Kinzie; 2 sisters: Mrs. Mary Runkle and Mrs. Frank (Lora) Karn; and 14 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 3 brothers and 2 sisters.

His absence will be keenly felt by the community and those who loved him dearly. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, May 9, at the Sand Creek meeting house near Sawyer, by Elder

Orlando Blickenstaff, assisted by the home Brethren. Scriptures: Psalm 23, St. John 14:1-7, and Job 19:23-27. Hymns used: 483, 465, 393, 403, 498, and 494. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant View Cemetery nearby to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

FILBRUN—James David, infant son of Brother Robert and Sister Linda Filbrun, was born May 12, 1969, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. His stay here was but 14 days. Though but a bud here on earth, he will bloom in beauty in Heaven.

Besides his parents and 1 sister, Shelly, he leaves paternal grandparents, Brother David Lee and Sister Mary Filbrun; maternal grandparents, Brother James and Sister Bessie Boone; and many uncles, aunts, and other relatives.

Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m., May 29, 1969, at Bethel Cemetery, by Brother Glen Landes and the undersigned. Hymn 498 was chosen, with the Scripture reading, Luke 18: 15-17, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."

Eldon Landes

BEEGHLEY—Daniel F., son of John G. and Elizabeth (Flory) Beeghley, was born Feb. 27, 1884, in Sangamon Co., Illinois, and passed away at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital on May 29, 1969, at the age of 85 years, 3 months, and 2 days.

As a young man of 22 years, he came to Douglas Co., Kansas in 1906, where he spent the remainder of his life.

On Jan. 29, 1908, he was united in marriage to Christena Flory, who survives.

He with his companion was received into the Old German Baptist Church at the Willow Springs district in the spring of 1909, to which he remained faithful until the Master called him home.

In July, 1967, he was afflicted by a stroke, from which he never fully recovered. A year ago he called for the anointing service according to James 5:14, which gave him much comfort. He attended meetings regularly as long as strength would permit, and later expressed his desire many times to be at meeting again.

He was cared for in the home until the last 7 weeks, when he needed hospital care. On May 29, during the evening meal, a massive stroke came as the Master called, and the spirit returned to God who gave it.

He is survived by his companion; 3 sons: Lloyd A., Everett L., and John W., with their companions; 5 grandchildren: Deanna Davison, Norman, Marian, Charles, and Clifford Beeghley; 2 great-grandchildren: Danny and Dawna Davison; 5 sisters: Minerva Frantz, Flora Beeghley, Orpha Long, Dorothy Cripe, and Mary Miller; and many nephews, nieces, and friends. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

We have confidence the Lord in whom he trusted will grant him the reward of the faithful.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, June 1, at the Willow Springs meeting house by Brethren Joseph Rumble, Frank Flory, and Darrell Shuck. Text: 2 Cor. 4:17,18, and 5:1,2. Also Psalm 90 was used. Hymns chosen were 499, 393, 498, 455. Burial was made in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

MONEY RECEIVED

Homer Filbrun	$2.00
Alva Riffey	3.00
Harvey Bogert	4.00
Norman Ronk	1.50
Franklin Pierce	3.00
Charles Bowser	3.00
Mrs. Ruby Spyker	.50
Harvey Frantz	.50
Earl Krammes	3.00
Ellen Bowman	3.00
Mrs. T. R. Weaver	3.00

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OBITUARIES

OUR TIMES ARE IN THY HANDS
Psalms 31:15

Our times are in Thy hands
Father, we wish them there,
Our life, our souls, our all we leave,
Entirely to Thy care.

Our times are in Thy hands,
Whatever they may be,
Pleasing or painful, dark or bright,
As best may seem to Thee.

Our times are in Thy hands,
Why should we doubt or fear?
Our Father's hand will never cause
His child a needless tear.

Our times are in Thy hands,
Jesus the crucified,
The hand our many sins have pierced,
Is now our guard and guide.

Our times are in Thy hands,
O Lord our Advocate,
Nor is Thy hand outstretched in vain,
For us to supplicate.

Our times are in Thy hands,
We'll always trust in Thee,
Till we have left this weary land,
And all Thy glory see.

Sel. by Orpha Barton
Modesto, California

METZGER—Orpha Pearl, daughter of Joseph S. and Lizzie Metzger, was born June 7, 1904, in Clinton County, Ind., where she spent all her life. She departed this life very suddenly at her home near Mulberry on June 25, 1969, at 8:45 in the morning. A severe stroke of lightning hit the phone in her home, and she was found on the floor, clutching the phone in her hand. Her half sister, with whom she lived, was outside doing the morning chores and found her soon afterwards. She was 65 years and 17 days of age.

Orpha was baptized in the Faith of the Old German Baptist Church in September, 1923. She enjoyed life, although being somewhat afflicted since she was 3 years old. She was not as strong as most people, but did the best she could in helping around the home she shared with her half sister, Frances. In October, 1961, she suffered a stroke and was anointed according to the instruction of James. Her aim and purpose in life was to gain Heaven.

Her father preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 1924, her mother on Nov. 28, 1948, and a half sister, Martha Fry Metzger, in March, 1963.

Surviving besides her half sister, Frances, are a sister, Effie Cox; 3 brothers, David, Paul, and Joseph; several nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the Middle Fork church at 2 p.m. on June 27. The text used was St. John 14:1-3, which was chosen by the departed sister. Services were conducted by the home Brethren, after which burial was made in the church cemetery there to await the resurrection of the just.

Ezra H. Wagoner

CONING—William H., son of Albert and Eliza (Miller) Coning, was born March 10, 1890, in Preble Co., Ohio. He quietly departed this life near 11:30 p.m. at his home on June 9, 1969, at the age of 79 years, 2 months, and 30 days, following a short illness.

On Nov. 1, 1931, he was united in marriage to Susan R. Skiles. To this union were born 1 daughter, Evelyn, and 2 sons, Melvin and Arden. They spent about seven years of their life together near Lakeland, Fla. They moved to Covington, Ohio in 1940, and then to Gettysburg, Ohio in 1945.

At the age of 15 years he answered the call of the Master and was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church. He was called to the Ministry in 1927 at the age of 37. Herein, he labored earnestly. In 1947 he affiliated with the German Baptist Brethren of Beavercreek. His greatest desire in life was to live true and faithful to his Savior. With the talent God gave him,

he studied the Scriptures with undivided interest. Much of his time in later years he spent writing and discussing the Scriptures and searching out the deep things of God.

He was the 10th in a family of 11 children. All but one preceded him in death.

He is survived by his devoted wife; 1 daughter; 2 sons; 10 grandchildren; and 1 sister, Mary Kamp.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, June 13, by Brethren Joseph L. Cover, Myrl Flora, and Elmer Brovant, at the Oak Grove Meeting house near Gettysburg, Ohio. Words of comfort were brought from St. John 11:23-26. Hymns used were 455, 499, 494, and 456. Burial was made in the Gettysburg cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

MILLER—Ruby Catherine, daughter of Noah and Mary Cripe Skiles, was born in Carroll County, April 6, 1916. She departed this life in the intensive care unit of the Home Hospital on July 3, 1969, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She had been ill for several months and very seriously ill the last 10 days. She was 53 years, 2 months, and 27 days of age.

She was baptized into the faith of the Old German Baptist Church in June of 1940. Facing surgery, and realizing the seriousness and brevity of life, she was anointed according to the instructions of James. This rite gave her much comfort.

She was married to Marvin Miller on June 1, 1949. He departed this life in October of 1967.

Ruby's father preceded her in death in October of 1965. Surviving are her mother; a sister, Nellie, and her husband, Ezra Wagoner; a brother, Paul Skiles and his wife, Alice; her aged grandfather, D. V. Skiles; 2 nieces and 6 nephews; several aunts and uncles; and other relatives and friends.

Ruby earned her livelihood as a practical nurse. She enjoyed this work, and especially enjoyed taking care of the elderly folks. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted July 6 in the Middle Fork church at 2:30 by the Brethren. The text used was taken from Psalm 116:15 and St. Mark 14:8. Her body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

The Family

BECKNER—Rosa Belle, daughter of Brother John T. and Sister Nannie (Flora) Rutrough, was born in Franklin Co., Va., April 19, 1904. She came to the end of life's journey, July 2, 1969, very suddenly from a pulmonary embolus following surgery 12 days before, at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. Age: 65 years, 2 months, and 13 days.

On Dec. 9, 1925, she was united in holy matrimony to Bro. Jacob Henry Beckner, who preceded her in death, Feb. 27, 1960. To this union were born 2 daughters.

Early in life she joined the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. On Aug. 20, 1927, she, with her companion, was installed into the office of Deacon, in which she faithfully served until death called her away.

She will be sadly missed in the family, the home, and in the community in which she lived.

She leaves to mourn her departure: the 2 daughters and their companions: Sisters: Ruth Long and Clara Austin; 5 grandchildren: Linda Harrison, Bro. David Long, Susan Long, Marie and Donnie Austin; 5 sisters and 2 brothers: Sisters: Lura Rutrough, Bertha Garber, Ida Jamison, Ora Bower, and Blanche Austin; Brother Ernest and Elder Ezra Rutrough; a sister-in-law, Sister Naomi Beckner; along with a host of other relatives and friends. 1 brother, Brother Jesse Rutrough, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Church of Christ at Boyers, on Friday, July 4, to a large and sympathizing host of relatives and friends.

Officiating ministers were: Elders Clyde Beckner, J. H. Peters, Alfred Austin, and Joel Montgomery. Text used: "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh." Hymns used: 403, 399, 392, 384, 499, and 383. Her body was laid to rest in the church cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We feel our loss is her eternal gain, and that we need not sorrow as those who have no hope.

The Family

FLORY—Amelia Blanche King, daughter of Elder Benjamin and Mary Neff Bowman, was born Sept. 3, 1884, in Darke Co., Ohio. She departed this life June 30, 1969, at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 27 days.

At an early age she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized into the Church of her choice, the Old German Baptist. On Dec. 23, 1909, she was united in marriage to Lewis W. King. To this union were born 8 sons and 3 daughters. 5 sons preceded her in death while in their infant years.

She, with her husband, was elected to the Ministry on April 13, 1918, and to the Eldership about 1923. He served in this capacity, presiding over the Shady Grove (Union City) district until his death on October 22, 1939. After father answered the call of the Master, mother was left very much alone, which she took very patiently, putting her trust in the Lord.

Again, on Aug. 1, 1943, she was united in marriage to Elder Noah Flory. This gave her much Christian consolation. Their union lasted for about 9 years, until his death on June 25, 1952. From this time on she lived with the children, departing from the home of her daughter, Esther.

Surviving are the 3 sons and 3 daughters: Rufus, Thomas, and Benjamin King, Mrs. William (Mary) Kimmel, Mrs. Amza (Esther) Stoner, Jr., and Mrs. Robert (Martha) Miller; 38 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 1 stepdaughter, Mrs. Alva (Martha) Crist; 3 stepgrandchildren; and 14 stepgreat-grandchildren.

Thus ends the Christian life of one who was so kind and loving to all of us. We pray our loss will be her Eternal gain.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 2, 1969, at the Miller Funeral Home in Greenville, and in the Palestine church by Brethren Carl Bowman, Rufus Yoder, Marvin Skiles, Walter Miller, and Howard Montgomery. Scripture used was Philippians 4:8. Hymns selected were 455, 499, 220, and 494. Burial was made in the church cemetery to await the call of the Master.

The Children

DAYHUFF—Larry Alan, the son of Willard M. and Lorene (Krammes) Dayhuff, was born in Logansport, Indiana, June 5, 1948.

When Larry was 3 years old, the family moved from Burlington, Indiana to Winter Haven, Florida, where he grew to manhood.

At a young age Larry was baptized into the Missionary Baptist Church of Auburndale, Florida.

He was united in holy matrimony with Evelyn Baker on June 10, 1967, with whom he shared the remainder of his life.

Larry was called to serve his country in the summer of 1968, and started his alternative service Sept. 4, but only 9 months later, June 30, 1969, he passed away unexpectedly, having attained the age of 21 years and 25 days.

Survivors include his companion; his parents; 2 grandparents, Earl Krammes and Edna Dayhuff; 1 brother, Danny; 2 sisters, Cheryl Vollette and Sister Karen Dayhuff; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held at 2 p.m., July 3, at the Salem Old German Baptist church by Brethren John Layman, Eldon Landes, and Glen Landes. Burial was made at Sugar Grove Cemetery at New Lexington.

The Family

BOYD—George Francis, son of John and Sally (Miller) Boyd, was born Dec. 11, 1885, at Gage Co., Nebraska. He departed this life in his home near Modesto, Calif., on July 11, 1969, at the age of 83 years and 7 months, being the last survivor of a family of 17 children. When he was 11 months old his mother died, and his sister, Maggie Grover, took him into her home.

Early in life he moved to Kansas and was engaged in farming. He also spent some time near Tulsa, Oklahoma. He later moved to California, near Modesto, and continued living the farming life. In 1917 he became a member of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, where he remained faithful till his death.

He was united in marriage to Neosha Marconette by "Uncle Jake Cover" on March 20, 1918, at the Cover residence on North Ave. To this union came the blessing of 2 children, Doris Lagier, and Warren Boyd. His loving companion, Neosha, preceded him in death on March 26, 1964.

Daddy enjoyed living and was happy when working among the greenery of God's creation. He was particularly happy when he could visit with his many friends and neighbors, and fellowship with the members.

Realizing that his health was declining, he felt that he wanted to comply with the teaching of the Scriptures according to James, and called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave him much comfort. Father bore his afflictions with patience, and was generally able to take care of himself until his sudden passing.

Surviving him are the 2 children; 8 grandchildren; and many other dear relatives and many friends.

His home going surely should cause us to meditate upon the Scripture: 2 Cor. 5:8: "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord."

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, July 14, 1969, at the West Modesto meeting house, by Brethren Orlando Blickenstaff, Hubert Rumble, and Walter Heinrich respectively. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery, to await the resurrection call.

The Family

BOOTS—Walter Lee, son of Lewis and Martha (Armstrong) Boots, was born near Westphalia, Kan., May 4, 1901. He departed this life on July 8, 1969, in Lomita Hospital, Los Angeles, California. Age 68 years, 2 months, and 4 days. His sudden passing came after 3 weeks in hospital following a heart attack.

He grew to manhood in Kansas, and was united in marriage to Jesse Welborn on Feb. 14, 1920.

In 1953 they moved to California and since have made that their home.

To this union were born 4 sons: Vernon, Clifford, Calvin, and Harold.

He is also survived by 8 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and 4 sisters: Anna Cherry, Viola Filbrun, Pearl Riffey and Stella Andrews. 2 brothers and 2 sisters preceded him in death.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, always interested in his family. He will be greatly missed by his companion and children and all who knew him.

Funeral services were held in the Assembly of God church at Wilmington, California, on July 10, 1969, by Rev. Roy Sapp.

A niece Thelma Davison

MONEY RECEIVED

George Mason	$1.50
M. C. Brubaker	1.50
Ray Blocher	3.00
Dick Larson	3.00
W. I. Stanton	3.00
James Lewis	1.50
Mrs. O.K. Birchbill	3.00
Joyce Layman	4.50
Delbert Flora	4.50

He is the freeman whom the truth makes free, and all are slaves beside.
—Cowper

OBITUARIES

GETTING READY TO MOVE

Father Time is telling me every day
That the house I live in is wearing away;
The building is old; and for days that remain
To seek to repair it would be in vain—
So I'm getting ready to move.

In this house of mine I've seen many joys,
Have watched from its windows many girls and boys
Grow to womanhood and manhood so fine;
To leave this old house will not make me repine—
So I'm getting ready to move.

A wonderful King has sent me the news
That He's building a place from which I may choose
A house most beautiful, not made with hands,
'Tis far, far away on a bright golden strand—
So I'm getting ready to move.

'Tis a perfect Architect there who has planned
This stately mansion so brilliant and grand,
But it is only He who can show us the way
To this lovely land that is fairer than day—
And I'm getting ready to move.

Now He's given faith that quickly some day,
As a flash in the sky of the lightning's ray,
This King will return, take His subject's away,
And He bids me joyfully watch for the day—
I'm bound to be ready to move.

Sel. by Jason & Helen Longenecker
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

GOOD-Harry, son of Otto S. and Sister Alice Friedly Good, was born Sept. 6, 1898, near Elbrook (formerly) Millbrook, on a farm adjoining the Aaron B. Good farm where Annual Meeting was held in 1892. He died at the Waynesboro Hospital, Friday, July 18, 1969, being a patient there for 5 weeks, suffering from Hypostatic Bilateral Pneumonia. All of his life was lived in the Waynesboro area, with the exception of 2 years, when he made his home near Winchester, Va.

All of his active life was spent in farming and dealing in livestock. He also operated a milk route for Sealtest Dairies for over 45 years. He had an active interest in the development of real estate, and was responsible for much of the development of North Street beyond King Street, part of Fairmount Heights, and the Orchard Grove area. Since 1964 he lived at the Orchard Grove residence.

His wife, Izola B. Overcash Good, died July, 1965. He was a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of Mt. Zion Cemetery Association.

He is survived by a son, Roy S. Good; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur McArthur; 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Irvin P. Benedict and Mrs. Ray Burkholder; and a half sister, Mrs. Norman Brill.

Funeral services were conducted in the Grove Funeral Home by Minister William R. Swisher. Burial was made in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

I. P. Benedict

BOWMAN-Nathaniel Edwin, was born to Daniel A. and Jane (Wray) Bowman on Oct. 19, 1888, in Franklin Co., near Rocky Mount, Va. He very quietly answered the last call of the Master at 9:55 p.m., Sun., July 20, 1969, at his home near Roanoke, Va., where he spent the most of his married life, at the age of 80 years, 9 months, and 1 day.

In early life he accepted his Savior by baptism into the Old German Baptist Church. He was elected to the office of Deacon in 1910, which he served faithfully the remainder of his active life, including 40 years on the Brotherhood Tent Committee.

On June 12, 1912, he was joined in holy matrimony with Ella F. Showalter.

To this union were born 6 children:4 sons and 2 daughters: Bro. Herman E., Sister Elizabeth K. at home (who so faithfully cared for him), Bro. Earl E., Sister Evelyn M. Sink, Bro. Fred E., and J. D., all surviving.

Also surviving are 20 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; 1 sister-in-law and her husband, Mary and Noah A. Hockman; 1 brother-in-law, Amos Flora; and many nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

May 16, 1967, was the termination of his real active life by a partial stroke. Soon after this he called for the Elders and received the anointing for his peace and comfort. By the goodness of God, and exercising his determined will, he was able to attend the A. M. of 1968, which he enjoyed very much. In Sept., as the result of a fall, he went to the hospital with a broken hip. Within a week after his operation they started him walking again, and thus he was able to attend church through this spring. With all his setbacks and slowed pace, he accepted it as the will of God, never complaining, but exercising great patience, setting an example for we who remain. We are so thankful he could have a clear mind and retain his wit to the end.

Services were conducted Wed., July 23, by the home brethren, who handled the subject "Patience" very nicely, in the Peters Creek church, in the presence of a large audience of relatives and friends. Hymns selected by the family were 387, 403, 384, 392, 455, 399, and 477. Thus our loved one was laid to rest in the Cedar Lawn Cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

The Family

CHROWL-Ezra Samuel, son of Samuel and Janis (Lavender) Chrowl, was born March 29, 1878, at Marshall, Ind. He departed this life Aug. 1, 1969, at the age of 91 years, 4 months, and 3 days.

When Ezra was 6 months of age he and his parents moved by covered wagon from Ind. to Kan. where they farmed until the year 1904.

He was united in marriage to Eva Elinora Flory in 1898 at Overbrook, Kan. To this union were born 5 children.

He and his companion were baptized in the year 1899 and became members of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church to which they both remained faithful until death. Elder William Edgecomb married them and also administered the baptisms.

In the year 1919, they made their home at Willow Springs, Kan. Then in 1922 Ezra moved his family to Calif., settling in the Modesto area. Sometime in 1925 they moved to Salida, Calif., where he spent the remainder of his days.

During his more active days he was a ready visitor to the sick and gave a helping hand to those in need. He was a loving father & grandfather, and read his Bible daily. He taught his children to read the Bible, and also delighted in singing with them the songs, "There is a Happy Land," and "Rock of Ages." As long as health permitted he found his place at worship services. At Love Feast occasions he was always a willing worker and many times tended the old wood fires all night. He had the privilege of helping build many of the Meeting Houses throughout the Brotherhood, and gave a helping hand on all 4 of the Meeting Houses in central Calif. He had been a member for 70 years.

During his afflictions he bore his pain and discomforts with much patience. On July 3, 1969, Ezra called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, from which he received much comfort. His last days were spent at a Modesto hospital where he quietly and peacefully slipped away to be with his Lord.

His companion, Eva, preceded him in death on Sept. 29, 1937; an infant son, Lloyd Laverne, on May 24, 1916; an infant daughter, Nannie Irene, on Jan. 4, 1919; a son, Jess, aged 21, on Oct. 20, 1923; and a grandson on Apr. 23, 1936.

He is survived by 1 daughter, Sister Ethel Marconett; 1 son, Arthur; 13 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; 22 great-great-grandchildren; 9 stepgreat-

grandchildren; many other relatives; and a host of friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were held Wed., Aug. 6, at 10:00 a.m., at a Modesto Funeral Home by Bre. Walter Heinrich and Howard Oyler. At 11:00 services were held at the West Modesto meeting house by Bre. Jesse Skiles, Walter Heinrich, and Howard Oyler. Hymns: 443, 484, 455 were used with congregational singing. Bible Texts: Rev. 2:8-11 and 1 Pet. 5:4. Graveside services were conducted by Bro. Levi Bowman. Hymns: 483, 411, 451 were used and the body laid to rest in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the call of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Family

DAVISON-Vinna P., was born June 29, 1894, in Ogle Co., Lincoln Twp., Illinois. She was the daughter of William H. and Laura Alice Long Davison.

At 9:40 a.m. on July 13, 1969, she passed away at the Freeport Memorial Hospital, at the age of 75 years and 14 days. She had been a patient there for 6 weeks following surgery. She had been in failing health since Nov., when she discontinued her work at Pine Crest Manor Home for the aged in Mt. Morris, Illinois.

Over fifty years ago she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church and remained a true and faithful member until death. She called for the Elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on May 29. This gave her great comfort and peace of mind. Though she lived too far from her church to attend regularly, she enjoyed the times she was able to go to Mud Valley church and assist and participate in the Communion service. Just last year she was able to attend the Annual Conference at Arcanum, Ohio with her dear nephew and family. It was to be her last such occasion.

Vinna or "Aunty" as she was affectionately known, devoted her life to the service of others. She especially loved caring for the elderly and helpless, but to her family she was an angel in disguise, ready to comfort and help whenever needed. We will miss her quiet and unussuming manner, but her joy in that Eternal Home where Jesus waits in shining glory is now her reward. May we strive to meet her on that golden shore.

She is survived by 1 brother, Oliver L.; 1 half brother, Gerald L.; 2 half sisters, Mrs. Jesse (Delta) Wray and Mrs. Ezra (Martha) Jamison; 8 nieces; and 9 nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 brother; 1 sister; 4 half brothers; and 1 half sister.

Funeral services were conducted at the West Branch Church of the Brethren on July 16, 1969, at 2 p.m., by the undersigned, assisted by Elder Jacob Skiles and Pastor Joseph Piesen of the West Branch Church of the Brethren. Interment followed at the West Branch Cemetery.

Alpha L. Davison

HINES-Eva Estella, daughter of Elder Isaiah and Sister Louisa (Walther) Butterbaugh, was born in Wabash Co. near North Manchester, Ind., Dec. 13, 1882, & departed this life at 1:45, p.m., Aug. 7, 1969, at the Wabash Co. Hospital, after being seriously ill for only 3 days from a heart condition, at the age of 86 years, 7 months, and 25 days.

On Nov. 1, 1903, she was united in marriage to Quinter Hines. To this union were born 2 sons, Asa and Roy, and 1 daughter, Viola. They lived near Silver Lake 15 years, moving back to North Manchester in 1918 where they continued to live. They were blessed to have over 65 years together. They spent 16 winters in their trailer home near Lakeland, Florida.

Early in life she joined the Old German Baptist Church, to which she remained faithful until death. Mother enjoyed a happy and full life, greeting everyone with a smile and helping hand, and continued to care for the home and her garden up to the last. When asked if she needed help, the answer always was "I'm doing fine."

Realizing the seriousness of ill-

ness, on the second day requested to be anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which gave her much comfort.

Surviving are the husband; 2 sons; 1 daughter; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends. She was the last of a family of 6 children, her sister having preceded her in death just 16 days.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, Aug., 10, 1969, at the Manchester church, with burial in the church cemetery, by Brethren Glenn Metzger and Jacob Frantz. Scripture: 2 Tim. 4:6-8. Hymns: 403, 494, 260, 47, 385.

The Family

FLORY-Franklin B., son of Levi and Sarah (Butterbaugh) Flory, was born near Lawrence, Kansas, June 26, 1880. After an extended illness, he peacefully departed from this life after a brief stay at the Whitmar Nursing Complex-West, of Whittier, Calif., on Aug. 6, 1969, at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and 11 days.

In Dec., 1899, he was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Filbrun. She preceded him in death on April 10, 1966. To this union 1 son and 2 daughters were born. The family moved from Kan. to Oklahoma in 1908, and to Whittier, Calif. in 1913, in which area he spent the remainder of his life.

He united with the Old German Baptist Church in 1900. In 1909, he and his companion were called to the Office of Deacon while living in Okla. This responsibility was discharged faithfully as long as his health permitted. On May 4, 1969, he called for and was anointed with oil according to James 5:14. Being a faithful believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, he was always ready to render assistance to those in need and to help with the labors of the Church of his choice.

Surviving are: 1 son, Clarence C., 2 daughters, Mrs. Edith Irene Sperring and Mrs. Alma Fern Harris; 1 brother, Harry; 3 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were held at White-Emerson Co. Chapel, Whittier, Calif. on Aug. 11, 1969, by the undersigned and K. D. Stamy. Burial was in Rose Hills Memorial Park.

D. W. Stamy

MYERS-Lucy N., daughter of James and Susan (Skiles) Reavis, was born Nov. 3, 1884, near Rossville, Ind. and was called home early the morning of Aug. 11, 1969, at the home of her daughter, Dorothy, at the age of 84 years, 9 months, and 8 days. She was a lifetime resident of the Rossville area.

She was baptized in the Church of her choice, Aug. 25, 1903, and lived a faithful and exemplary life. She called for and was anointed according to the Scriptures, March 24, 1969, during her last lingering illness, which she endured with much patience.

On Dec. 17, 1910, she was united in marriage to Oather Myers, who preceded her in death, Oct. 18, 1933; as did also 2 infant twin brothers; a brother, Henry Reavis just a few months ago; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Surviving are 6 children: Mrs. James (Edna) Lewis, Walter, Mrs. Lester (Mary Alice) Nead, Floyd, Mrs. Lewis (Dorothy) Barrick, & John; 15 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Jacob (Lizzie) Metzger & Mrs. Mary N. Wolf; 1 sister-in-law; besides many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Middle Fork meeting house on Aug. 13, at 2 p.m. by the undersigned, assisted by Elders Ralph Eller and Ezra Wagoner, with burial following in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

MONEY RECEIVED

Glenn Leedy	$1.50
Stuart Meador	3.00
Mrs. Fred Cox	3.00
Amos Stoner	3.00
W. F. Boyd	3.00
Lloyd Deaton	1.50

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Hope is the best part of our riches.—What suffices it that we have the wealth of the Indies in our pockets, if we have not the hope of heaven in our souls?
—Bovee

Eternity is the divine treasure house, and hope is the window, by means of which mortals are permitted to see, as through a glass darkly, the things which God is preparing. —Mountford

OBITUARIES

THE ANGEL OF PATIENCE
John Greenleaf Whittier

To weary hearts, to mourning homes,
God's meekest Angel gently comes;
No power has he to banish pain,
Or give us back our lost again;
And yet in tenderest love, our dear
And heavenly Father sends him here.

There's quiet in that Angel's glance,
There's rest in his still countenance!
He mocks no grief with idle cheer,
Nor wounds with words the mourner's ear;
But ills and wounds he may not cure,
He kindly trains us to endure.

Angel of patience! sent to calm
Our feverish brows with cooling palm;
To lay the storms of hope and fear,
And reconcile life's smile and tear;
The throbs of wounded pride to still,
And make our own our Father's will!

O thou who mournest on the way,
With longings for the close of day;
He walks with thee, that Angel kind,
And gently whispers, "Be resigned:
Bear up, bear on, the end shall tell
The dear Lord ordereth all things well!"

Sel. by Susan R. Coning
Gettysburg, Ohio

METZGER—Nora Ellen, daughter of Isaiah and Louisa (Walther) Butterbaugh, was born Nov. 4, 1874, near North Manchester, Ind., where she spent her entire life. She passed away at her home on July 22, 1969, at 6:30 a.m., at the age of 94 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

On Jan. 6, 1894, she was united in marriage to William J. Metzger, who passed away May 6, 1942. This union was blessed with 4 children, who survive: Sister Lulu Kam, Sister Mabel Greer, Sister Tressa, and Cecil, at home.

Other survivors, in addition to the children are: 1 sister, Sister Eva Hines; 9 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. 2 sisters, 2 brothers, and 1 great-grandchild preceded her in death.

At the age of 14 she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, spending 80 years of her life in the service of the Master. On Aug. 7, 1919, she with her companion was elected to the office of Deacon, in which she served as best she could. We looked to her as a mother and grandmother in the church. Her presence will be missed by all.

She was bedfast most of the time the last 10 months, which she bore patiently. We trust our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral services were held in the North Manchester meeting house July 24, by the home brethren. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery by the church to await the resurrection morn.

Glenn Metzger

FRIDLEY—Hermas Ray, son of Benjamin and Sadie Fridley, was born Dec. 6, 1912. He passed away at 12:30 a.m., Aug. 24, 1969, at the Veterans Hospital, at Chillicothe, Ohio, at the age of 56 years, 8 months, and 18 days.

He has been ill most of his life. His suffering and pain is now over, and he is in the hands of God.

His parents and 2 brothers preceded him in death.

Left to mourn his departure are: 1 sister, Vernie Boron; 1 brother, Paul; 1 sister-in-law; 2 nieces; 2 nephews; 3 great nieces; 1 great-nephew; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were conducted at the Oak Grove church at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 27, by Brethren Elmer Garber and Hollis Flora. Text: the resurrection,

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St. John 11. Hymns used: 457, 398, 415, and 400.

The Family

BOWMAN—Emma Esther, was born April 15, 1900, near Moscow, Idaho. She was one of 10 children born to Thomas and Katie (Wagoner) Murray. In 1903 she moved with her parents to Pratt County, Kansas, where she lived until they again moved in 1918 to Modesto, California.

On Nov. 24, 1918, she united with the Old German Baptist Church in the Wood Colony congregation, to which calling she remained faithful.

On Aug. 14, 1920, she was united in marriage to Carl Price Bowman. To this union were born two daughters.

She was preceded in death by her husband on Aug. 16, 1965. She moved from Modesto to Amity, Oregon in July, 1967, where she resided until death.

Sister Emma was always busy; she liked to do things for others, caring for the sick, and visiting those in need. She had a great love and concern for her grandchildren and liked to have them near her. She lived an active life until her fast failing health deprived her of this enjoyment. Realizing her condition, she called for the anointing service, which gave her much comfort.

She received many cards and letters during her illness which she enjoyed so much. After she was unable to attend church services, she appreciated the Scripture readings and prayers by the Brethren, always thanking those who came to visit her.

She departed this life at the hospital in McMinnville, Oregon, on Aug. 28, 1969, at the age of 69 years, 4 months, and 13 days.

She is survived by her 2 daughters, Ila Marie Hoffman and Elise Mahlman; 1 sister, Sister Ella Smith; 3 grandsons, Ronald, Carl, and Marvin Hoffman; 2 granddaughters, Esther, Debrah, and Judith Lynn Mahlman; also many other relatives and friends by whom she will be greatly missed.

Thus closes the life of mortality to be resurrected into eternal life.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 30, at 3 p.m. in the Friesen-Wiens Chapel, Dallas, Oregon, with Brethren Alpha Davison and Dale Swearingen officiating.

The remains were taken to Modesto, where services were held Tuesday, Sept. 2, at 2:30 p.m., in the West Modesto meeting house, with Elders Walter Heinrich and Howard Oyler officiating. Interment: Wood Colony Cemetery.

The Family

CLEAR—Jesse Lorando, son of John W. and Catherine (King) Clear, was born Sept. 21, 1886, near Girard, Ill. He suddenly departed from this life at home near Lakeland, Florida, on Aug. 8, 1969, at the age of 82 years, 10 months, and 18 days.

On Sept. 1, 1907, he was united in marriage with Myrtle Viola Burns. To this union was born Vera Ellen, and reared in this home was Inez Elvira. They homesteaded near Minot, North Dakota, and there answered the call to discipleship and were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church on Oct. 28, 1911. In 1916 they moved to Gennessee Co., Michigan, and were elected to the office of Deacon on Sept. 14, 1924. In 1950 they moved to Lakeland, Florida, where his companion passed away on May 18, 1957. On Aug. 31, 1958 he married Sister Ida Jane Wilt.

He was active in his woodworking shop until the last day. He was a craftsman of ability and loved his work. His great interest was the welfare of the isolated churches, in which he labored faithfully.

Daughter Inez Caldwell passed away on June 17, 1968. Surviving are his companion, Sister Ida; his daughter, Sister Vera Boone; 2 stepsons, Leonard and Raymond Wilt; 4 stepdaughters, June Smith, Annie Beaner, Stella Hillman, and Betty Carrol; 1 aged sister, Sister Nettie Kershner; 8 grandchildren;

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6 stepgrandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 13 stepgreat-grandchildren; and other relatives and a host of friends who will hold him in fond memory.

Funeral services were held at the Pine Grove meeting house, near Lakeland, on Aug. 12, with burial at the Socrum Cemetery.

Russell D. Knaus

DIVERS—Joseph Proctor, son of Frank and Asah (Robertson) Divers, was born on June 20, 1894, in Franklin Co., Va. In the early evening hour, on Aug. 31, 1969, he peacefully fell asleep at home, at the age of 75 years, 2 months, and 11 days.

Early in life he united with the Old German Baptist Church, in the Peters Creek district, in which faith he remained faithful and true to his covenant.

On Dec. 22, 1915, he was united in holy matrimony with Sister Carrie Alpha Huffman. This union was blessed with 4 sons and 2 daughters. His companion passed from her labor to reward on June 25, 1951. One son, Ezra, died in infancy.

Brother Joe was again united in marriage to Gertrude Mabes Newton on Feb. 26, 1954.

He leaves to mourn his passing: his companion; 3 sons: Brother Elmer, Roy, and Charles; 2 daughters: Lucy Jacobs and Esther Jacobs; 10 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; 1 brother, Harry Divers; 1 sister, Mrs. Eva Vichaus; 3 stepchildren: Mrs. Virginia Mullins, and Calvin and Billy Newton; 20 stepgrandchildren; 3 stepgreat-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

Papa was a loving and kind father, always willing to help in time of need. He will be missed in the home, the church, and community. We feel our loss is his eternal gain.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 3 in the home by the reading of papa's favorite Scripture, Rom. 12, and the singing of hymn 498. The home brethren conducted services at the Peters Creek church, assisted by Elder Alfred Austin, with a large audience in attendance. Scriptures used were Ps. 37 and Philemon 1:21. Hymns used: 483, 451, and 387, and at the grave: 366, "Where The Roses Never Fade," and "Where We'll Never Grow Old." His body was laid to rest in Sherwood Cemetery to await the coming of the Lord.

The Family

PETERS—Asa Alfred, son of Stephen and Julia Ohmart Peters, was born Feb. 6, 1882, in Gage County, Nebraska. He left there with his parents at the age of one year, and went to Fairview, Missouri. When he was four years of age they went to Anderson County, Kansas. From there, he moved to Whittier, California, with his parents, at the age of 11, in 1893. He lived in Whittier for 18 years, and then came to the Modesto area for the balance of his days.

In the year of 1910, he was united with Mary C. Garber in wedlock on September 25th. To their union were born 9 children: Nellie Chrowl, Ruth Novak, Ida Fraser, George Peters, Albert Peters, and 4 who are deceased.

Brother Asa was baptized in the fall of 1910 into the Old German Baptist Church. He was one of the first members of this community, and one of the charter members of the Olive Grove District.

He is survived by his beloved wife; 5 children; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and 1 brother, Silas B. Peters.

He passed away September 5, 1969, at 3:30 a.m., at the age of 87 years, 6 months, and 30 days.

A memorial service was conducted in the Franklin & Downs Funeral Chapel by the undersigned. Burial was made in the Wood Colony Cemetery.

Walter A. Heinrich

SKILES—David A., son of David and Susan (Metzger) Skiles, was born July 31, 1883, near Rossville, Ind.

On Jan. 20, 1904, he was united in marriage with Hettie Milyard, who preceded him in death July 8, 1963. To this union were born 3 sons and 1 daughter.

Early in life he was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and in 1913 he established himself with the Old Brethren Church, where he was elected to the ministry and later ordained to the eldership, in which he faithfully served as long as health permitted.

On March 10, 1966, he was united in marriage to Leah Royer, who survives.

On July 21 he was involved in a minor auto accident, which resulted in some broken ribs. This seemed to weaken him, and he never fully recovered. During his illness of three weeks he called for the anointing, which gave him comfort. On Aug. 13 he apparently suffered a heart attack, and suddenly and unexpectedly passed away at the age of 86 years and 13 days.

At the time of his passing he still lived in the old homestead where he was born.

He leaves, besides his companion, the 3 sons and 1 daughter: Harvey, Silas, Rhoda Beckner, and Clement; 2 stepsons, Raymond and Herman Royer; 1 brother, Daniel Skiles; 1 sister, Susan Gascho; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Also preceding him in death were 3 brothers.

Funeral services were held in the Old German Baptist Church by Elmer Brovont, assisted by Melvin Coning and Ezra Wagoner. Text: 2 Cor. 5:1. Hymns: 455, 260, 403, and 456. Burial was made in the Middlefork Cemetery.

The Family

BAUMAN—Edgar Henry, son of Levis and Elsie Bauman, was born at Concordia, Mo., Jan. 9, 1894. Departed this life Sept. 9, 1969, at the Scenic General Hospital, at the age of 75 years, and 8 months.

While young in years, he with his parents moved to Alma, Mo., then after some years came to Sacramento, Calif. In 1916 he came to Modesto.

In May of 1919 he was united in marriage to Lucy Bryan. This marriage was blessed with two daughters, Etta May Crooker, and Verna Collen Bauman, who deceased in the year of 1929. In 1927 he and his family moved to Laton, Calif., living there a few years. While there he spent most of his time working in the woods, and as a shingler. In 1932, he, wanting to be near his family, came to Modesto, spending the remainder of his life here.

He entered the Church by baptism on Nov. 11, 1959, and has remained faithful until his departure. Edgar always enjoyed going to church when he was physically able. He greatly enjoyed being among those of his family circle.

Edgar always loved the pleasures of life, especially hunting and fishing. He was much concerned about helping those who were in need. He had a natural talent for music and singing in younger days.

As Edgar departs this life those most keenly feels his passing, are his only daughter, Etta May; his brothers, Roy E., Elmer L., William, and Ralph; his sisters, Verna Warner, Thelma Wagoner, Ora Regar, and Estella Dodge; also 3 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren; beside many other relatives and friends.

Funeral was conducted in the West Modesto meeting house by the home ministry. Burial was in the Wood Colony Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Orlando Blickenstaff

MONEY RECEIVED

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It would be an unspeakable advantage, both to the public and private, if men would consider that great truth, that no man is wise or safe, but he that is honest. —Sir W. Raleigh

God looks only to the pure, not to the full hands." —Laberius

OBITUARY POEM

THE OMNIPRESENCE OF GOD

Great God, in wonder we before Thee stand,
Created in Thine image, by Thy hand;
A speck! An atom! Oh, how little we
Compared in all Thy majesty with Thee!
May we remember when we bow in prayer
That Thou, O God, art present everywhere!

How grand the thought—a globe afloat in space,
Only a mote, and yet our resting place;
A moving sphere, yet fashioned by God's will,
Then set in motion, ages since, and still
It plows its course, O Lord, this wondrous care
Proclaims that Thou art present everywhere!

Look up ye mortals, to yon burning worlds,
And yonder planets to their places hurled,
The one to warm and light us day by day
And guide our fellow-travelers on their way:
Oh, may we in our weakness never dare
Forget that God is present everywhere!

Then, looking far beyond these neighbors all,
Deep into boundless space, each glittering ball
That meets the vision is another sun
Revealing that our search has just begun;
And those bright worlds proclaim that even there
They know that God is present every where!

Majestic hosts of stars of living light,
Wheeled grandly into lines of worlds in flight,
And as they fly, they each and all declare
That Thou, O God, art present everywhere!

The busy seasons too their courses run,
Vanishes one—the next is just begun;
And for our wants obedient nature yields
Us rich supplies from all her bounteous fields.
Thus while with all the universe we share,
We know that God is present everywhere!

In every blade of grass and drop of dew,
In mountains, vales and seas that meet our view,
In sparkling rivers, and in little rills,
Their wondrous beauty which our being thrills,
And when His works with others we compare,
The contrast tells us God is present everywhere!

Rejoice ye, then, let every soul rejoice,
In every zepher, hark! we hear His voice,
My hand shall guide My children back to Me,
And I their shield and strength shall ever be.
Infinite God, protect us by Thy care
For Thou art infinite and everywhere!

—N. H. Brown
Sel. from "Now"

GODOWN—Susie B., daughter of Christian and Margaret Spade Groff, was born in Darke County, Ohio, August 25, 1885. She passed away at Stouder Memorial Hospital on September 19, 1969, at 6:45 p.m. at the age of 84 years and 25 days. She resided at the Arnett's Nursing Home for the past 2 years. On August 29 she suffered a fall and was admitted to Stouder the next day with a fractured pelvis. The past 12 days she was in a coma.

On October 15, 1904, she was united in marriage to Roy A. Godown, who passed away May 10, 1967. She was also preceded in death by a son, Eugene who passed away in August, 1927.

She leaves to mourn her passing: one son, Emeral, two daughters, Mrs. Tom Harshbarger (Velma) and Mrs. George Boehringer (Velva); 8 grand-

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children; 15 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Cora North, a patient in a Dayton Nursing Home; several nieces and nephews; and many neighbors and friends. Most of her life was spent in Miami County. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, neighbors, and all who knew her.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Lloyd McDonald in the Routzahn Funeral Home, in Covington on Sept. 22 at 2 p.m. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Family

BARNHART—Dollie Mae, daughter of Wilson and Clara (Fager) Smith, was born near Ottawa, Franklin Co., Kansas, on Jan. 5, 1892.

On March 31, 1910, she was united in marriage with Amos Barnhart. To this union were born 2 daughters, Alta Marie Proctor and Freda Churchbaugh.

She peacefully answered the Master's call in the Wakarusa Manor Nursing Home at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 2, 1969, at the age of 77 years, 8 months, and 27 days. Being in failing health for quite some time, she fell in August and broke her hip, which caused her much pain.

She leaves to mourn her departure her devoted husband; 1 daughter, Freda, and her husband, Donald; 5 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters: Sister Hattie Rountree, Dorothy Horst, Goldie Wray, and Sister Vesta Crist; 1 sister-in-law, Sister Edna Smith; nieces; nephews; other relatives; and a host of friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents; 1 daughter, Alta; and 1 brother, Bro. Edward Smith.

In June of 1917 she accepted Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized into the faith of the Old German Baptist Church, and she lived faithful unto the end. She was installed with her husband into the office of the Ministry on Oct. 11, 1924, into the Second Degree on Oct. 19, 1936, and into the Eldership on Aug. 5, 1939. In these official capacities she served as long as health permitted. On June 1, 1969, she was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 5, in the Rumsey Funeral Home, Lawrence, Kan., then at 2 p.m. in the Eight Mile church by the home brethren, using Psalm 23 and 2 Cor. 5. Hymns used: 384, 494, 483, 491, and 385. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Jesse A. Wray

SKILES—Daniel V., son of David and Susan (Metzger) Skiles, was born Oct. 19, 1870, near Rossville, Ind. He peacefully crossed the river of death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Rule, Sept. 22, 1969, at the age of 98 years, 11 months, and 3 days.

He was united in marriage with Leah Metzger on July 31, 1893. To this union were born 9 children, 6 sons and 3 daughters. Mother was called to her reward on Jan. 28, 1936, leaving him to travel the path of life alone and with his children for more than 33 years.

One son and one daughter preceded him in death, Ida Brovont passing away on Dec. 24, 1926, and Noah on Oct. 25, 1965. Also preceding him in death were 5 grandchildren and 4 brothers.

Left to mourn his departure are 5 sons and 2 daughters: Ora, Aaron, Marvin, Lydia Flora, Joseph, Alma Rule, and Ezra; 1 son-in-law, Elmer Brovont; 1 daughter-in-law, Mary Skiles; 29 grandchildren; 63 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 sister, Susan Gascho; and many nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends.

Father was endowed with a good memory, and would interestingly entertain his visitors and listeners with conditions and accounts of bygone days, having a personal acquaintance with many of the church fathers whom he distinctly remembered. He accepted Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized in the summer of 1895 by

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John Gascho. In 1913 he was identified with the Old Brethren, and was subsequently elected to the office of Deacon, to the Ministry, and to the Full Ministry, in which capacity he labored as long as health permitted. Having a strong desire to depart and be with loved ones who had gone on before, he requested the anointing, which was given in the presence of most of his family in an impressive ceremony. Thus ended a long and interesting career spanning almost a century of time.

As these bonds and ties to the distant past are one by one broken, it gives us to know that the unchangeable laws of God are true and remain. He will be greatly missed in the home where he was cared for, and by all others who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were conducted by the undersigned, with Brethren Melvin Mohler and Melvin Coning assisting, on Thursday, Sept. 25, at 2 p.m., at the Middle Fork meeting house. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Morris B. Wagoner

ANDERSON—F. Weldon, of New Waverly, Ind., died unexpectedly at Dukes Hospital, Peru, Ind., at 11:05 p.m., Sat., Aug. 23, 1969. Born July 19, 1916, in Cass County, he was the son of Frank L. and Viola Blue Anderson, both deceased. His age was 53 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

He had been trustee of Miami Township, Cass County, Logansport. He was also a member of the United Methodist Church of New Waverly.

In 1938 he was united in marriage with Frances Boone, who survives. She is the daughter of Joel Price and Hattie Angle Boone.

Other survivors are 5 sons: Dicky, Douglas, David, Thomas, and Donald; 1 daughter, Mrs. Jay (Janet) McKinley; 4 sisters: Mrs. Jess Beam, Mrs. Lester Rhoades, Mrs. Lowell Burke, and Mrs. Edgar Cart; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Flowers-Leedy Chapel at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 26, with Rev. Robert Shoemaker officiating. Burial was made in Miami Baptist Cemetery, Cass County.

The Family

SIDES—Susie Hester, daughter of James T. and Marrillis Brubaker Miller, was born July 3, 1890, near Eaton, Ohio. She peacefully passed away Sept. 8, 1969, at the Rolling Hills Nursing Home in Anderson, Ind., at the age of 79 years, 2 months, and 5 days.

She was united in marriage with Owen Josiah Sides on Nov. 25, 1911. To this union were born 6 sons and 6 daughters. She was preceded in death by her husband on Sept. 4, 1967; an infant son, Charlie Everett, on Feb. 12, 1918; a daughter, Phyllis Yoder, on Sept. 2, 1963; 6 little granddaughters; 1 brother, Denver Miller; and sister, Edith Gohn.

Her early married life was spent in North Carolina. As a young girl she was baptized into the Old German Baptist Church, and she faithfully kept her vows until death. With her husband, she was called to the Ministry in 1928.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, whose example of patience and love will be greatly missed by the family and friends.

Surviving are 10 children: Ruth (Mrs. Lester) Hollinger, Florence (Mrs. Emmett) Brubaker, Ethel (Mrs. Merle) Jamison, Hester (Mrs. Lester) Metzger, Eunice (Mrs. Lester) Filbrun, Lester, Joe, Oliver, Walter, and Harley; 40 grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; 1 brother, Joseph B. Miller; and a large number of nieces, nephews, and friends, who will greatly miss her.

Funeral services were held at the Beech Grove church by the home brethren. Scriptures used were Rev. 14:12,13 and Prov. 31:10-31. Hymns 384, 393, 499, 494, and 457 were selected to be used. "She looked well to the ways of her household, and her children call her blessed."

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What is liberty without wisdom and without virtue?—It is the greatest of all possible evils, for it is folly, vice, and madness, without tuition or restraint. —Burke

True honesty takes into account the claims of God as well as those of man; it renders to God the things that are God's, as well as to man the things that are man's. —C. Simmons

Socrates being asked the way to honest fame, said, "Study to be what you wish to seem."

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1-0 Classification. His answer was that they should first pray, and try not to antagonize the Draft Board, and to have letters of recommendation in the file.

Perhaps the most important report given at this Consultative Council was the one given by a special subcommittee which had previously been authorized to work on the reorganization and function of NSBRO. Seemingly the main emphasis of change has been placed on the expansion of service to the point where all conscientious objector cases will be considered and assistance rendered whether or not these claims are based on religious grounds. This approach is to be expanded to the extent that help and cooperation is to be given to the other groups who work with conscientious objectors regardless of the reason for their convictions. This emphasis has been further enhanced by the changing of the name of the organization from "The National Service Board for Religious Objectors" to that of "The National Interreligious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors."

These changes we feel to be a departure from the original purpose and intent of this organization, which we acknowledge has been of valuable service and assistance in the past. In view of this apparent departure of purpose, we think that in the future careful consideration and caution will need to be exercised to determine our support of its activities. We feel the necessity of holding to that way which demonstrates that we still base our conscientious objector convictions on religious and Scriptural principles. In the past, this position has been upheld by High Officials in Government and in the Selective Service System because of their knowledge that this stand is based on the irrefutable principles of the Word of God. Any other position would be a compromise with the present tendencies to affect social change by disruption of purposes and functions of the powers ordained of God. Let us remember the injunction of the apostle, "And having done all, to stand. Stand therefore."

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OBITUARIES

"HE KNOWS"

He knows it all—the winding path,
The sky o'ercast and gray,
The steepness of the mountainside,
The roughness of the way.

He knows it all—the haunting fear,
The doubtings that distress,
The wonderings and perplexities,
And all the pain and stress.

He knows it all—each troubled thought,
Each anxious wave of care,
And every burden, every grief,
Or cross that thou dost bear.

He knows it all—thy weight of woe,
Thine often tear-dimmed eye,
The stabbing pain, the slow, dull ache,
And sorrows broken cry.

He knows it all—be His to choose,
And thine to take, His choice!
He knows it all! He planned it so!
Then trust Him, and rejoice!

Sel. by Lucy Blocher
North Manchester, Ind.

TURNER—Mary Catherine, was born near Pottersville, Mo., April 23, 1907. She was the youngest of 4 children born to Andrew and Eva Mae (Talbert) Belcher.

When an infant, her parents passed away, and an aunt reared her and 2 sisters and 1 brother. In 1927 she came to Pratt, Kansas, to live with her sister, Ella.

On June 10, 1928, she was united in marriage to Fred Turner at Sawyer, Kansas. To this union were born 1 son, Samuel LaVerne. The family lived in western Kansas until the year of 1954, when they moved to Canoga Park, Calif. It was there after a long illness that she passed away in her sleep at the Canoga Park Hospital on Oct. 1, 1969, at the age of 62 years, 5 months, and 8 days.

At an early age she was baptized into the First Baptist Church. She always felt that God was near her, and was a kind and loving wife, mother, and grandmother, and was loved by everyone that knew her.

One sister Hattie, preceded her in death in the year of 1925. Surviving are: the husband; 1 son and wife, Myma; 3 grandchildren: Boni, Kim, and David; 1 sister, Ella; 1 brother, Tommy; and many other relatives and friends.

We trust in God that our loss is her eternal gain.

Funeral and burial services were conducted at the Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Hollywood Hills, Los Angeles, Calif., at 12 o'clock noon, on Oct. 4, 1969, with Dr. John MacArthur officiating.

The Family

LEHMAN—Jay L., was born May 9, 1941, in Greene Twp., Franklin Co., Pa. He departed this life on Sept. 13, 1969, at the age of 28 years, 4 months, and 4 days.

He was the son of Howard F. and the late Mary (Martin) Lehman. He graduated from the Lancaster Mennonite School in 1959, and served 2 years in Mennonite voluntary service in the Spanish Honduras.

On Aug. 20, 1966, he was united in marriage with Evelyn Good Hege, daughter of Bro. Herman and Sister Fannie Hege. He and his companion were received into the Old German Baptist Brethren Church by baptism on Oct. 5, 1968.

During his illness, which he patiently endured for more than a year, he left many lasting impressions on the minds of those who visited him. As it was said of one of old, "He being dead yet speaketh." Prior to his departure, he was anointed according to the instructions of James 5:14.

Surviving are his companion, Evelyn, who devotedly cared for him during his illness; his father; 4 sisters: Mrs. Marlin L. Frey, Mrs. Arthur G. Hampton, Mrs. Clarence S. Martin, and Miss Cora Lehman; also 1 brother, Lewis M. Lehman.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sellers Funeral Home in Chambersburg, on Sept. 16, 1969, at 2 p.m., by Brethren, Glen Landes, Harold Slothour, and the undersigned.

His body was laid to rest in the Mt. Zion Cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Donald L. Hess

ROOT—John James, son of Joseph Allen and Emma Adaline (Bastin) Root, was born March 24, 1892, near Carthage, Jasper Co., Missouri.

He was united in marriage to Ada Frances Byerly at Elk City, Oklahoma, on Nov. 29, 1911. To this union were born 3 sons and 6 daughters. In Dec., 1928, he with his family moved to Waterford, California, where his wife departed this life on Dec. 9, 1932.

In spite of many hardships, he continued to made a home for his children. On Jan. 20, 1934, he was joined in marriage to Louise Egli. To them were born 1 son and 1 daughter.

At an early age, he gave his life to his Lord by the rite of Christian baptism, which was a great comfort to him during the many years of a fruitful life. On Nov. 5, 1939, he was received into the fellowship of the Old German Baptist Brethren Church, to which he remained faithful until death.

During his long illness, he was

anointed with oil in the name of the Lord, which helped him to bear with patience the afflictions of the final days of his life. He departed this life at his home in Empire, Calif., on Nov. 1, 1969, at the age of 77 years, 7 months, and 8 days.

Besides his loving companion, he is survived by 4 sons: Allen, Eldon, Emmert, and Ben; 5 daughters: Lola Ruschhaupt, Ruby Bowman, Mildred Miller, Adaline Holsinger, and Betty Knaus; 1 brother, William Root; 37 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were 2 daughters, Mina Andrews and Elizabeth Gish, and 1 great-granddaughter, Celia Bowman.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m., in the Tuolumne meeting house by Elders Lloyd Miller, Joseph Rumble, Howard Oyler, and Stanley Filbrun, who's text was 2 Tim. 4:6-8, from which he spoke to edification, exhortation, and comfort. Hymns selected by the family were 452, 456, and 451.

In the Wood Colony Cemetery, as the body was laid to rest, we sang hymns 499, 455, and 457, after which we were comforted by the words of Bro. Harold Miller, who reminded us that he who's lips had long been silenced by the hand of affliction, would again be employed in singing eternal praises to the Savior. The service was concluded with prayer.

The Family

GEETING—Albertus (Bert), eldest son of Jacob and Hannah (Wright) Geeting, was born Aug. 16, 1871, on a farm in Darke Co., Ohio, in the Otterbein community where he spent most of his life as a tiller of the soil.

On May 13, 1893, he was united in marriage to Nancy E. Siler, daughter of Elder George Siler.

To this union were born 2 sons and 3 daughters: Orpha Emrick, Elmer, George, Catherine Brumbaugh, and Emma Snyder.

He and his companion were baptized into the Old German Baptist Church in 1895, to which he lived faithful until death. His companion preceded him in death on Jan. 7, 1955.

Bert was a man blessed with a keen memory, which he retained until just a few days before his death. The children enjoyed his stories and accounts of yesteryear. Being of strong determination, he maintained his home and cared for himself until in his 92nd year. He then moved in with his youngest daughter, Emma and her family, where he was tenderly cared for by them in his last years.

Realizing his health was fast declining, he called for the elders and was anointed with oil in the name of the Lord on Oct. 19, 1969.

On Oct. 22, he was taken to Grandview Hospital where his condition steadily grew worse, and on Nov. 2, 1969, very early in the morning, the death messenger called, and he answered the summons to join those of his generation who have gone on before. Age: 98 years, 2 months, and 17 days. We trust our loss is his eternal gain.

His keen wit and pleasant smile will be greatly missed by his 5 children; 21 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Prices Creek church on Nov. 5, 1969, by Brethren: Carl Bowman, Sam Leedy, and the undersigned. Text: St. John 14:1-3. The blessed hope of going home to Father's house was held before us. Burial was made in Castine Cemetery, Castine, Ohio, there to await the resurrection morning.

Another long life is ended, another old soldier is laid to rest, one who labored in this Christian warfare for over 74 years. May we labor, as the faithful pass on to their reward, that we may hold forth the Life of the Master before a dying world.

Kenneth Landes

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